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LOCAL NOTES.

The Spindle City Wheelmen admitted eight new members last evening.

George Stevens of this city sailed yesterday for Southampton.

The open cars were used on the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill road yesterday.

Yesterday's warm weather coaxed many Lawrence people to take a trip to this city.

Chevalier council, K. of P., received nine applications for membership last night.

Court City of Lowell, Foresters, acted on six applications at the meeting last night.

The water troughs throughout the city are being cleaned by the employes of the water works department.

Rev. Michael O'Brien of St. Patrick's church attended the funeral of Bishop Ryan in Buffalo, N. Y., Tuesday.

A pink social conducted by the young lady members of the Epworth league was held at the Highland M. E. church last night.

The postponed lecture by Edward Gallagher of THE SUN before the Y. M. C. I. will take place tonight. Subject: Stepping Stones to Success.

FIGHT FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Campaign to Arouse Public Sentiment Inaugurated In California.

The great woman's suffrage campaign, to which the eyes of the friends of equal rights throughout the country will be directed for months to come, has been inaugurated in California. The object of the campaign is to arouse public sentiment in the hope of securing the adoption at the polls next November of a constitutional amendment striking out the word "male" in that section of the present constitution that grants suffrage to every person in the state except women, Chinese, idiots, criminals and those convicted of embezzlement or misappropriation of public moneys.

The proposed amendment also requires all new voters to be able to read and write. The campaign is to cover every city, town and hamlet in the state, and the agitation will be kept up until the eve of election.

At its own expense the National Woman's Suffrage association has sent to the field Susan B. Anthony, Rev. Anna H. Shaw, Elizabeth C. Yates, Harriet Fay Mills, Mary Garrett Hay and a subsidiary corps of speakers. These will be re-enforced by Mrs. Ellen C. Sargent, widow of the late United States Senator Sargent, who is prepared to pour out money like water in aid of the movement; Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper, Lucy E. Anthony and numerous others. Campaign literature is also to be distributed by the ton, and the campaign, on the whole, will be of interest to equal suffragists the world over.

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BOSS BUILDERS

Hold Their Annual Banquet and Elect Officers.

THE SPEECHES INDICATE THEIR PROSPEROUS CONDITION.

Several Guests From Other Exchanges Speak.

It takes more than a warm night to keep the members of the Lowell Builders' association away from their annual meeting, and when THE SUN reporter dropped in on them, last evening, in response to their kind invitation he found a large gathering around the festive board.

The occasion was the annual meeting of the Lowell Builders' association. The new regime includes about all the old members, and the meeting place is at the same old corner, but the interior of the Exchange has undergone a pleasing transformation. The assembly room has been made somewhat smaller, but there is now a fine directors' room, two cosy private rooms and a telephone room. Then the walls have been touched up and the floors newly carpeted.

The dinner, which was served by Page, was one of that artists' best, and was enjoyed by about 75. Frank L. Weaver, president of the Exchange, presiding.

Some time was taken up in the enjoyment of the good things provided, and the wants of the inner man had been satisfied. Pres. Weaver, who acted as toastmaster, called to order for post prandial remarks.

Toastmaster Weaver stated that the Builders' exchange is one of the most prosperous business organizations in Lowell and it had a larger balance than any of them. In this exchange we meet as fellow citizens irrespective of politics or religion.

Mayor Courtney was unable to attend but on the suggestion of Toastmaster Weaver a toast to him was drunk.

Chairman Tryder of the board of aldermen was pleased to be with the builders. He was no builder himself, but could depend upon the members of the exchange.

Mr. Weaver spoke about the formation of a state exchange and introduced Vice President Clarence W. Flanders of the Lawrence Builders' exchange. The latter said that his organization is over two years old and includes nearly all the best builders in that city. Business in Lawrence is not very good.

Otis A. Merrill, representing the architects said it was an honor to be identified with the building business for the builders are the historians of their time. He was surprised at the change in the faces of the builders during the past 25 years.

Sec. Charles P. Conant was introduced as the one who has done more for the organization than any other man. He said that the organization was never so prosperous before and he would continue to work for its interests.

Patrick Conlon who could have been president had he wanted the honor was next introduced. He said he had declined the presidency for private reasons but would still work faithfully for the exchange.

Col. Royal S. Ripley spoke for the board of directors and afterward the secretary read letters from W. H. Raymond, secretary of the National Exchange, E. N. Whitcomb, president of the Boston exchange and Warren L. Floyd, the Lowell architect.

Mr. Weaver then referred feelingly to the memory of the late Robert Goulding, who passed away in those rooms a few weeks before.

Crawford Burnham, of the firm of Burnham & Davis, pronounced the benediction and the formal exercises were over.

At the business meeting the following officers were elected: Pres. Frank L. Weaver; vice-pres., W. H. Kimball; sec., Charles P. Conant; treas., Geo. H. Watson; directors, Frank L. Weaver, Charles P. Conant, Geo. H. Watson, W. H. Kimball, Wm. H. Wiggin, Royal S. Ripley, C. H. Coburn, D. M. Prescott, and F. O. White. The last five named are the new men on the board. It was the general opinion among the members that this is the strongest board that the exchange has had for several years.

TEAM STOLEN

From New Fletcher Street, Property of James Boyle & Sons.

A dark bay horse belonging to James Boyle & Sons, grocers on Middlesex street, was stolen from New Fletcher street Tuesday morning. It was attached to a light democrat wagon. It is believed to have been taken by boys. The police have been unable to find any clue to the thieves.

Police Court—Hadley J.

Three drunks and a 10 minute session. Wm. and Rose O'Brien charged with violation of the milk law, were continued.

Joseph Fecteau charged with breaking glass, was continued.

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REP. HAYES VOTED

For the Pharmacy Board in Preference to Local Authorities.

When the bill to transfer the authority to grant druggists licenses from the state board of pharmacy to the local authorities was under consideration in the legislature yesterday, Rep. Hayes of this city opposed the measure. Mr. Hayes was willing to try the pharmacy board for one year more and was against the bill. The men who pay high license fees should not have to compete with those who pay only $1.

This action on the part of Mr. Hayes has much feeling among the druggists or many of them in this city. A prominent druggist said yesterday that he understood that Mr. Hayes had promised to vote for the bill when it came up in the legislature.

KENNGOTT BANQUETED

By His Adherents of the First Congregational Church.

There was 100 young people present at the semi-annual meeting of the Intermediate Christian Endeavor society of the First Congregational church last evening. Rev. and Mrs. Kenngott were present as guests of the society, and both were presented beautiful bouquets.

STREET COMMITTEE.

Consider State of Westford Street and Think a Trip to Worcester May Do It Some Good.

The street committee, yesterday afternoon, awarded the contract for flagging, edgestones and paving for the use of the department to H. E. Fletcher & Co., of West Chelmsford, who was the only bidder. The figures were: flagging, 49 cents per linear foot; edgestone, 32 cents per linear foot; and paving $42 per thousand. The price exceeds that of last year.

It was voted to go to Worcester next Thursday to inspect a street sprinkling system.

To bring the execrable condition of Westford street before the committee councilman Hunton moved that Westford street be macadamized from Chelmsford to School streets, and that the top-dressing be four inches deep of Salem trap rock.

Councilman George moved to pave Chelmsford street, and Alderman Flemings opposed the motion, which led the councilman to remark that Alderman Flemings was dictating to the committee. The motion passed.

DEATHS.

CURRIER—Miss Sarah Currier, aged 78 years, died last evening at the home of her neice, Mrs. James A. Evans, on Thirteenth street, after a long illness.

ORDERS FOR CAMP.

Issued By Adjt. General Dalton to the Companies.

The following general camp order has been issued by Adjt.-Gen. Samuel Dalton:

The troops comprising the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia will hold their annual encampments for the year of 1896 as follows:

First brigade, Brig.-Gen. Benjamin F. Bridges commanding, with the exception of the 1st. regiment of infantry, at the state camp ground, South Framingham, June 9 to 13 inclusive.

The annual drill of the 1st regiment infantry will take place at Fort Warren Aug 3; camp duty at the same place Aug. 4 to 8 inclusive.

Second brigade, Brig.-Gen. Benjamin F. Peach Jr. commanding, at the state camp ground, South Framingham, July 21 to 25 inclusive.

The 1st battalion of cavalry and troop F. and battery A, light artillery, will perform the duty of annual drill by a route march the day preceding the encampment.

First corps of Cadets, at Hingham, July 14 to 18 inclusive. This command will hold its annual drill at the same place July 13.

Second corps of Cadets, at Essex Aug. 11 to 15 inclusive. This command will hold its annual drill at the same place Aug. Naval brigade, in Boston harbor, June 23 to 27 inclusive. This command will hold its annual drill at the same place June 22.

Troops of 1st and 2nd brigades will perform camp duty in campaign uniform. Fatigue caps will be carried to camp; full dress uniforms will not.

Capt. Myles Standish, commanding the ambulance corps, will make two details of his command, with such officers as he may deem necessary, for duty with the 1st. and 2nd. brigades at encampments.

In the Senate Yesterday.

The bill in relation to membership in the First Congregational church of Lowell was ordered to a third reading without debate.

BATTLING AGAINST FIRE.

Workmen In Southeastern Massachusetts Have a Hard Task.

SANDWICH, Mass., April 16.—A forest fire which started in Catamunet yesterday morning, and has raged all day over a tract of land between that place and Sandwich, about 15 miles in length and from one to four miles in width, is not under control, and has destroyed some of the most valuable woodland in this vicinity, and the loss cannot be estimated as yet. Workmen from Sandwich, numbering over 100, are busy fighting the fire, but have made little headway.

The fire has reached what is known as Great Hollow hill, and is moving in a northeasterly direction, and is within about two miles of the town. Back fires are built all along the main thorough res between Catamunet and Cotuit, and is hoped that the efforts of the fighters will soon be rewarded.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

Paul Revere's wild ride had its modern prototype over in Cohasset. Mr. Bates' handsome new home got on fire. Quick as a flash his 10-year-old daughter Julia sprang on to her bicycle and sped like the wind for the village, with her hair streaming out behind. Whenever she passed a team or a pedestrian, she turned without diminishing her pace and, cried "Fire! Fire? Our house is on fire?" In the village she summoned the fire chief with shouts from her lusty little lungs, and the firemen were soon on their way to the burning house. Mr. Davis should be proud of such a daughter, and doubtless he is.

The letter carriers have been provided with leather bags to take the place of the cloth bags used in collecting mail.

The veteran firemen had their hand pumping machine out last night behind the police station for a practice. R. F. Britton directed the drill.

Anthony Lavery is making extensive improvements at his bakery on Broadway. He will put in a French plate glass front and will have additional floor space.

FUNERALS.

FLETCHER—The funeral of Mrs. Annie L., wife of Edward W. Fletcher, occurred at their residence, 32 Broadway, yesterday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Mr. Bartlett of Chelmsford officiated, and solos were rendered by Mrs. Blanche Libby Burns. The bearers were Messrs. H. B. Blanchard, F. B. Stevenson, R. S. Fulton, and A. W. David. There were many beautiful flowers from the family and sent by friends. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

GREENLEAF—The funeral service of Anna Greenleaf was held at the residence of her brother-in-law, 181 Howard street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The bearers were members of the Pilgrim Fathers and Daughters of Liberty. There were delegations present from each order. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

Among the floral offerings were a gross and crown, inscribed "Rest," from the employes of the stitching room at Pilling's shoe shop; standing crescent and star, inscribed "D. of L." from the Daughters of Liberty; crescent from the "Busy Bee."

McKENNEY—The funeral of Margaret McKenney took place from her late home, 45 London street, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. Thomas S. Sayer conducted the service and the interment was in the Edson cemetery.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Savoy Theatre.

If you have never seen Will H. Fox's satire on the celebrated pianist, Paderwhiski, don't miss going to the Savoy this week. Mr. Fox not only actually juggles with the piano, but he can and does play it in a manner that calls forth round after round of applause. Bryant and May, who are billed as the funny pair, present a sketch which is most laughable. Mr. Bryant bends and twists himself into all sorts of ludicrous positions it seems as though it were not possible for him to have a single bone in his body. Moreland, Thompson and Bush are clever. The La Porte sisters, duo singers, have won the appreciation of the audience at every performance. Prof. Wilson's dog Jack does everything but talk and causes a great deal of amusement and wonder by his clever tricks. The house was well filled last night and the advance sale for the balance of the week indicates that a good business will be done.

Music Hall.

The popular young star comedian, James B. Mackie, will be at Music hall tonight for three nights and Saturday matinee. He invites you, one and all, to come and take a smile with him on that occasion. You cannot refrain from it, if you are there, for who could gaze on his open, happy countenance and resist from bursting forth in peals of merriment. Mr. Mackie, as Billy Grimes, is a wonderfully funny comedian of many accomplishments. His piece is a continuous succession of fun, frolic and jollity, interspersed with all the new and popular music of the day, and enlivened by pretty, original dances. Don't forget him, he will be at the Music Hall to smile with you.

Iola Pomeroy and her clever company will be the attraction for the first three nights of next week. Special matinee on Monday.

FREE PUBLIC BATHS.

Board of Health Will Support Councilman O'Hare's Resolution.

The board of health gives a unanimous endorsement to Councilman O'Hare's resolution for free public baths. In years past the board has strongly advocated free public baths, and in support of their position argue that they would promote the public health. They are partial to shower baths, as Councilman O'Hare contemplates in his plan, and will support him in his efforts to secure what is certain to be a public benefit.

MATRIMONIAL.

Timothy Haggerty and Mary A. Maguire were married at St. Patrick's church parsonage Tuesday night. Ellen Maguire was the bridesmaid and James Deehan the best man. Rev. D. J. Gleason officiated.

Central Club Dance.

The Central club, an organization of popular young men, held its third annual assembly in Prescott hall, last evening, treating their friends to a delightful social time. There were about 50 couples present, and they enjoyed continuous dancing until midnight, when the pleasant affair came to an end with a final waltz, in which all participated. Hibbard's orchestra was present, and furnished the music for an order of 20 numbers, mostly the latest steps.

The officers of the dance were: General manager, Wm. Scott; assistant, Charles McMahon, floor director, Samuel Farr, Jr.; assistant, John J. Sullivan; aids, Frank Ford, chief aid; Wm. Hurley, Thos. Quinn, Thos. Pearson, Peter McCormack, John Thomas, Thos. Burns, Daniel Cavanaugh, John Horan, John Everson, Wm. Tobin, Senator Hobbs Michael Nealon, Thos. Delaney, John Williams, James Halloran; John J. Nealon, treasurer.

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LOST—On Chelmsford street a lady's tan colored covert cloth jacket. Picked up by a bicyclist who will be rewarded by returning to 201 Appleton street.

2 O'CLOCK

FRANKLIN--SMITH

Severely Censured by Congressman Blue.

SOME QUEER HAPPENINGS OUT IN KANSAS.

Blue Says He Can Make Exciting Revelations.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The house yesterday witnessed a rather sensational assault on General William B. Franklin of Connecticut, president of the board of managers of the national soldiers' homes, and Governor A. J. Smith of the Leavenworth home, in connection with a resolution for the reappointment of General Franklin and others to membership on the board.

Mr. Blue of Kansas, who declared war on General Franklin some time ago, while the sundry civil bill was before the house, renewed the attack yesterday with the avowed intention of defeating General Franklin and electing in his place General O. O. Howard. Mr. Blue's main assault, however, was directed at Governor Smith (for whom he charged General Franklin was responsible).

Mr. Blue had read several letters criticising General Franklin and Governor Smith, one of them alleging that Governor Smith was not only a drunkard, but a corrupt man. He read a telegram from E. J. Anderson and others urging him to fight General Franklin's reappointment, telling him that 60,000 soldiers in Kansas were behind him. Another letter read by him said that the writer had enough evidence to hang Smith.

Mr. Blue concluded his array of testimony by reading an affidavit from an inmate of the Leavenworth home, charging Governor Smith with drunkenness, cruelty and gross favoritism. The affidavit described how on one occasion the governor was so drunk that he went up stairs on all fours. Meeting the affiant, he said: "Bob, the governor is very, very drunk tonight."

"I thought that Kansas was a prohibition state," interjected Mr. Talbert (Dem., S. C.).

"It is," replied Mr. Blue, "except on government reservations."

Proceeding, he claimed that Governor Smith maintained the biggest saloon in Kansas under the shadow of the flag the soldiers fought to save. Last year, he said, the profits of the beer hall alone were $13,000. That saloon, said he, was run by the man who was at the head of the Keeley league.

"Have you any charges to make against the personal character of General Franklin?" asked Mr. Hill (Rep., Conn.).

"I charge," replied Mr. Blue, with great deliberation and emphasis, "that the inspectors' reports show that General Franklin is either grossly negligent and incompetent or that he is not honest; he knows of these beer saloons, he knows of Smith's conduct, and if these reports are true, he holds in his hands, in violation of law, trust funds that should have been turned into the general fund."

"Do you charge misconduct against any other member or members of the board?" asked Mr. Hill.

"Not at present," responded Mr. Blue, "I charge no member except Franklin, because I am not conversant with their acts. With regard to our friend from Indiana (Mr. Steele), in all candor and charity my only criticism is that he lacks knowledge of what transpires at the homes. I have said, and I say again, what he does not know about the soldiers would fill a large volume."

In reply to a question of Mr. Grosvenor, Mr. Blue admitted that the evidence presented was ex parte. Some of it, he said, had been submitted to the board of managers.

"Has not the board made an investigation of Governor Smith's administration?" asked Mr. Hill.

No Faith In Investigation.

"Any investigation made by the board of managers," replied Mr. Blue, "is a roaring farce. No man in the home dares to testify and charge here now that the investigation was made for the purpose of shielding Governor Smith. It is an open secret," he continued, "that the committee on military affairs voted once 5 to 4 against General Franklin's reappointment. Then by some occult influence, to which I do not care to refer, one of the members was induced to change his vote."

Mr. Blue said the inspectors' reports would prove that the board of managers was a private corporation, holding government property in its own name, and selling at its own sweet will. In concluding his arraignment, Mr. Blue charged that under Franklin's management last year $250,000 of government property had been condemned or destroyed, and that the board had last year made a trip to the St. Monica home at a cost of $9000.

He appreciated, he said, all the subtle and powerful influences at work to keep General Franklin on the board. He reiterated and reaffirmed the charges he had made and concluded with the statement that as long as he had a place on the floor he would defend his comrades against the brutality of the contemptible man at the head of the Leavenworth home.

General Curtis of New York, a gallant soldier who lost an eye at Fort Fisher, and Mr. Steel of Indiana, a member of the board of managers who is named for reelection on the board, defended the board. The former said the official investigation of Governor Smith's completely exonerated him, and the latter in the course of his remarks declared that he had a library full of such literature as Mr. Blue adduced. It was, he said, all ex parte and unworthy of credence. Both paid high tributes to General Franklin. Mr. Poole of New York, who lost an arm during the war and who was a comrade of Governor Smith, testified to his personal character as a man and bravery as a soldier.

Mr. Mahone (Rep., Pa.) moved to amend the resolution so as to provide for a joint committee of the house and senate to investigate the charges against Colonel Smith. With the understanding that a vote should be had at 3 o'clock today, the house at 5 o'clock adjourned.

Behring Sea Arbitration.

The senate in executive session yesterday ratified the Behring sea arbitration treaty. The treaty provides for a commission to arbitrate the claims made by citizens of England against the United States for seizures of vessels engaged in the capture of fur-seals prior to the Paris award.

It was verbally amended by the committee on foreign relations, but not to an extent to materially change its purport. The senate rectified it without making any changes in addition to those made by the committee and without any dissenting vote. The agreement was explained by Senator Sherman, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, and by Senators Gray and Gallom. Senators Hoar and Chandler criticised the wording of the document, but interposed no obstacle to its final disposition.

Senator Pugh spoke of the absence of his colleague, Senator Morgan, and stated that the latter was desirous of being present when the treaty should be taken up. Attention was called to the fact that Mr. Morgan had opposed the settlement proposed by Secretary Gresham during the last session, but it was stated in reply that Mr. Morgan would be satisfied with the treaty as amended, and it was urged that as so much time had already elapsed it was important that action be no longer delayed.

Some questions were asked as to the amount involved in the proposed settlement, and it was stated in reply that this could not be definitely given. The nearest approach to the figures possible was the sum which Secretary Gresham had agreed to pay, which was something less than $500,000.

The senate spent the entire day on the Dupont case, Mr. Gray (Del.) arguing against the claim of Mr. Dupont. During the day Mr. Gorman proposed an agreement that a final vote on the Dupont case be taken next Wednesday. Mr. Mitchell, in charge of the case, declined to make an agreement at this time. This tender by Mr. Gorman was regarded as significant of the confidence of the opposition of Mr. Dupont to resist his claims to a seat.

Holder of Forged Paper Wants to Recover.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., April 16.—The Epping embezzlement case came up in two suits entered in the supreme court by Mrs. Catherine Norris of Epping to recover $1000 on a note held by her against the town. The note, on the death of Charles E. Folsom, chairman of the selectmen, was declared to be a forgery. Two suits are entered, one against the town of Epping and one jointly against Frank P. Blaisdell, one of the selectmen, and Town Treasurer Pike, whose signatures are on the note with that of Folsom. The holders of other alleged forged notes intend to institute proceedings if Mrs. Norris' suit is successful.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.—The battleship Massachusetts was inspected yesterday by the official naval board, preparatory to her trial trip off the Massachusetts coast. Several hours were spent on the vessel, the officials examining her appointments and machinery, taking measurements, etc. The result of the inspection was not announced. It is known, however, that outside of a few finishing touches and a final coating of paint, the big battleship stands ready for her formal delivery to the government, which it is believed will take place within the next two months.

Wanted to Murder Family.

SELMA, Ala., April 16.—The residence of Judge Alonzo Iewin, seven miles west of here, was surrounded by negroes, who threatened to murder the family. Sheriff Kennedy and a posse hastened to the scene. The negroes heard the posse coming to the house and dispersed. The leader, Llewellyn Osborne, was found in a house a short distance away. Osborne refused to surrender and the posse killed him. Two other ringleaders have been jailed. The trouble grew out of a difficulty between Judge Irwin's son and a child of Osborne's.

Brokers Charged With Larceny.

NEW YORK, April 16.—James Walsh and his son Thomas, who compose the firm of James Walsh & Son, stock brokers, were arrested yesterday on a charge of grand larceny of $9800. The complainant is James A. Walsh, who states that on May 10 last he gave the brokers 500 certificates of shares of stock of the Distillers' and Cattle Feeding Distilling company to be sold at the market price. He alleges that the proceeds of the sale were not given to him. The prisoners were held for examination.

Going to Armenia.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Leo Bergholz was nominated yesterday to be consul at Erzoom. He is a native of New York; about 38 years of age. He is a graduate of Heidelberg university and a lawyer of ability. He went to China in 1882 as private secretary to James R. Young, then United States minister there, and three years later became United States consul at Chin-Kiang, China. In 1888 he returned to the United States and has since practiced law in New York city.

Seeking Government's Aid.

WASHINGTON, April 16. — Ex-Consul Waller has arrived in Washington, and will go to the state department with his stepson, Paul Bray, and seek an interview with Secretary Olney. Bray was deported from Madagascar to Zanzibar at the same time that Waller was incarcerated, and he will claim damages for illegal deportation. A restoration of Waller's valuable concession will also be argued.

For Greater New York.

ALBANY, April 16.—The municipality of greater New York, a city of 3,600,000 inhabitants, is likely to be accomplished within a year. The senate passed the greater New York bill yesterday by a vote of 34 to 14. A poll of the assembly demonstrates that it will probably pass that body by a clear majority, and Governor Morton will undoubtedly sign it.

Would-Be Murderer Killed.

CENTRAL CITY, Colo., April 16.—Samuel Covington, while in a rage yesterday, caused by an attachment on his wagon, shot City Marshal Kelleher and ex-Mayor Williams. Covington was pursued by 100 men. Henry Lehman shot Covington, killing him.

Loopholes For Bank Officials.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 16.—The grand jury yesterday began the consideration of the indictment against the directors of the Commercial bank. The bill of indictment contains 30 lengthy counts. The cases have been shelved for the past 12 months, and it is now believed that the grand jury will find no bill, necessitating the discharge of the directors and the collapse of the trials.

Victims of Cyclone.

FAULKTON, S. D., April 16.—A tornado passed near here last evening. Considerable damage was done at Cresshard, Millard and Burkemere. Several houses and barns were blown away. The residence of E. T. Evans, near Cresshard, was completely destroyed, killing his two children and badly injuring himself and wife. Many persons were injured.

WAS NOT EVEN CONSIDERED

REP. PUTNAM'S AMENDMENT TO CHARTER SUBMITTED.

But Not Passed Upon by Committee—Petitioners May be Given Leave to Withdraw—Sen. Pearson and Rep. Putnam May Settle the Matter.

It now transpires that the amendment to the city charter, providing for the election of a supply department to consist of one member from each ward in the city, which, it was reported, had been adopted by the committee on cities and would be favorably reported by them to the legislature, was not even considered by that committee.

The typewritten copy of the amendment was presented to the committee by Rep. Putnam.

Senator Pearson was asked by Senator Irwin, chairman of the committee, what he thought of the amendment. His reply was that he objected to it, primarily because of the mode of electing members of the proposed department.

That is all that was done in the matter.

A prominent republican who claims to be conversant with legislative matters said last night that he did not believe the committee would report at all on the petition for amendment to the Lowell charter but will give the petitioners leave to withdraw. He said that from good authority, he learned that the matter had been practically left to Senator Pearson and Rep. Putnam to decide upon some course of action. Whatever is agreeable to these two, representing as they do, the democratic and republican parties of this city, will be endorsed by the committee.

Another meeting of the committee on cities will be held next Tuesday, when the matter will be discussed.

Throughout the city democrats and republicans alike protest loudly against the amendment proposed by Rep. Putnam. They agree that it means additional power for the element now in control of the republican party and claim that were such an amendment submitted to the people it would find but few willing advocates. Here is what James F. Owens, Esq., treasurer of the democratic city committee says of Rep. Putnam's amendment: "I fail to see how the amendment which embraces only the creation of a supply department, will assist any in bringing about municipal reform.

"This amendment, from the mode of electing members, maintains that there shall be a majority of republicans on that committee, because it provides for the election of one member from each ward. Simplified, it means the creation of a new office for some republican. I believe that this amendment had its origin with the republican city committee and it is filled with politics."

"JERRY" WAS IN TOWN.

Says Cleveland Will Be the Nominee and Hill for Governor.

Jeremiah T. O'Sullivan the "man of the plain people," from Lawrence came into town with the warm weather yesterday.

The loquacious Jeremiah T. said his main object in coming here was to deny the story that he and Peter H. Donohoe had joined forces.

The black sombrero still stands by "Jerry," and yesterday its broad rim afforded protection from the sun's warm rays to the young statesman's features.

He still stands by David B. Hill and his latest comment on the political situation runs something like this: "David B. Hill will be the next governor of New York and you will find Grover Cleveland the democratic nominee for president. You see Cleveland's nomination will solidify the forces in New York in the gubernatorial contest. This with the Raines bill just passed will be the means of electing Hill."

"Jerry" says that Lawrence will send its entire delegation to the district convention. "I am not worrying," says Jerry, "the plain people stood by me, so why should I care."

Violet Social Club.

The second annual party of the Violet Social club was held in Gorham hall last evening, and dancing was enjoyed by forty couples.

During the evening there were vocal and instrumental solos by Messrs. Twomey, McGuane, Conway, and Misses Ford, Donahue; recitations by D. Conway, Miss H. Wood.

The committee on arrangements was: General manager, Miss M. E. Wood; assistant, Miss Margaret Ford; floor director, Miss Lizzie Donahue; assistant, Miss Henrietta Wood.

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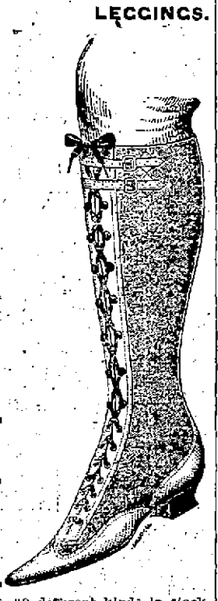

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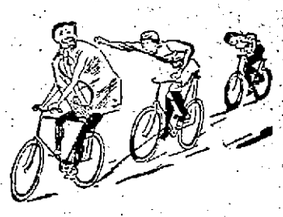

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BILLERICA FIRE.

One of the Firemen Injured by a Fall From the Roof.

There was a fire in the house of Stephen Cann in Billerica Centre last evening, but the most damage was done by water. The fire caught in the chimney.

Edward Barker, one of the firemen, was knocked from the roof of the house, and it is feared his legs are paralyzed. His spine was broken and he was taken to the hospital this morning.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Hold an Enjoyable Leap Year Party in Their Hall.

It was a delightfully charming party that their lady friends gave to the Knights of Columbus in Associate hall last evening.

And it more than repaid the gallant Knights for the whist parties and enjoyable socibles given by them during the year. Everything in connection with the affair was under the direction of the ladies. The men's garments were checked by half a dozen pretty misses who were assigned to this duty. The ushers, eight in number, Miss Alice Dempsey, Miss Mamie Nawn, Miss Mamie Cronin, Miss Mary Joyce Miss Teresa Corbett and Misses Owens Reilly and Hutch escorted the young men to the end of the hall, where they were received by the patrons, Messrs. M. J. Dowd, P. J. Keyes, Jr. James F. Owens and Charles P. Donohoe. Even the reception room was given over to the young men.

The American orchestra furnished an excellent concert program, and at nine o'clock the dancing commenced. On the order were 22 engagements, with only one "gents' choice."

At intermission, refreshments were served by the D. L. Page Co.

Mrs. Hugh Walker was chairman of the committee in charge, and she was assisted by the Misses Murphy, Helen Dempsey, Reilly, Kenney, Teague, Mollie Murphy, Anastatia Corbett, Kate Walsh and Mrs. John Barry, Mrs. John J. Hogan, Mrs. Michael Clark, Mrs. Patrick Conlon, Mrs. T. F. Harrington.

Police Notes.

Inspectors Laflamme and Allen, last evening, arrested Peter Kempressis on Merrimack street for jumping his bail of $1000 at Newark, N. J., where he was held on a charge of assault and battery.

MONEY DEPOSITED.

Money deposited in the Savings Department of the Traders' National Bank at 30 Middlesex street and 11 Post Office avenue before 9 p. m. Saturday, May 2, will draw interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from May 1st. Interest may be withdrawn or will be added to the principal on the first days of July and January. Bank open from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. and on Saturdays from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m. WILLIAM F. HILLS, Cashier.

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Let us celebrate the Fourth by all means.

The report of the Lowell cemetery is covered with what seems to be the remnant of a sable shroud. Yet the association still lives.

A BUREAU OF ROBBERY.

The amendment to the city charter instead of being designed to reform abuses tends just in the opposite direction.

It will add to the number of elective bodies, it will add to the number of paid officials, it will set up a body no better in any respect than the common council or the aldermen and with full power to purchase all supplies.

The political heelers of the republican city committee who have been looking for patronage, for an opportunity to control the expenditure of money, would get just what they want as members of a purchasing department.

The amendment in short is wanted as a scheme by which the city could be robbed under protection of the statutes. And that is the outcome of Mayor Courtney's recommendation for a purchasing agency, and of his commission for exposing abuses and recommending reforms.

All his reform schemes have been twisted to suit republicans and turned upon him and his party.

Should the bureau happen to consist of honest men, they would act honestly. If not, the city must suffer, and there is no remedy for malfeasance, except arrest, which, in such cases, is difficult to justify. The wrongdoer cannot be forced to resign, he cannot be expelled; no, he can hold his office for the entire term in spite of the people, unless indeed he be jailed for robbing the city.

The present system of purchasing supplies is preferable to that proposed because the heads of departments are responsible to the city council, whereas it appears that the new body would be responsible to nobody.

AS TO "POLITICAL ROMANISM."

The report of the Methodist conference on what it terms "political Romanism" has placed that denomination in the fullest accord with the A. P. A. movement.

The resolutions adopted are a tissue of falsehood and only serve to brand the men who voted for them as political intriguers rather than workers in the vineyard of Christ.

The Methodists accuse the Catholic church of being in politics and they instanced the minor offices in Boston city hall. They want to drive Catholics out of office; they have practically thereby adopted the platform of the A. P. A. and took upon their shoulders all the odium that hangs around that cabalistic organization.

It was fortune that there was one man in the conference who had the christian fortitude to stand up and fight for justice as did Rev. Mr. Wood who said:

"Two or three weeks ago, in Lynn, one of the ministers announced himself to speak upon 'Why Every Man Should be an A. P. A.' This same minister was the one who presented this report of the committee. The A. P. A. is a secret organization, working in the darkness under the foundations of society. He was unwilling that this conference should be allied with this ecclesiastical jingoism, a movement that is vulgar and illiterate. He affirmed that it was unwise and foolish, to foster such differences.

"When we have in the Roman church such men as Archbishop Ireland and his co-laborers, we ought to be willing to meet them half way. We don't want to defy them, sir. We should be glad that American institutions and an American atmosphere have accomplished such results. If our Roman Catholic brethren had not more of Christian forbearance than we gave them credit for having, then the streets of our larger cities would time and time again have run with blood, because of this unchristian misrepresentation."

Never were truer words uttered. The Catholic dignitaries advise their people to show patience and forbearance with the A. P. A., to return good for evil and if they did anything else, if they degraded their calling by dabbling in politics and in misrepresenting their neighbors, their flocks would look upon them as mountebanks who use the mantle of religion to cover their hypocrisy.

GREAT "AGENCY" AFFAIR

McKINLEY'S CAMPAIGN FOR THE NOMINATION.

He Is Hailed as "Prosperity's" Agent, While Hanna Is Dubbed the "Purchasing" Agent—Corporations, Hungry For Subsidies, Contribute the Sinews of War.

The Republicans are vastly pleased with the phrase coined to apply to Mr. McKinley, whom they dubbed "Prosperity's Advance Agent." They have always been fond of attracting votes by catchwords in the absence of more solid argument, and they are sweeping the prairies and the mountains with this substitute for the earlier attraction of the resemblance of Mr. McKinley to Napoleon. "Prosperity's Advance Agent" strikes tellingly on the ear. But Mr. McKinley has been in the advance agent business before. When the Republican party committed its fortunes to him in the congress of 1890, he proved to be the advance agent of the most tremendous reverse that that party had experienced since its birth. Nor was there any difference of opinion as to the cause of this result. Republicans agreed with Democrats that it was the reaction from the McKinley bill which settled the congressional and presidential elections of 1892. Mr. McKinley's performance then led up to and was primarily the cause of the condition of the country in the last three years. Was his success in the advance agent line so marked that United States & Co. should care to employ him further? The only kind of prosperity that this advance agent can promise us is one which is founded on decreasing the rewards of the many to multiply trusts and millionaires.

There is another side to this agency business, however, which is quite as interesting. While one set of Republicans are calling Mr. McKinley "Prosperity's Advance Agent," another set, with greater felicity of expression and a closer adherence to fact, have named the manager of his campaign the "McKinley Purchasing Agent." This appears to be a title won honestly instead of one bestowed to tickle the public fancy. We have Republican authority for the statement that an immense sum of money has been raised by protected interests to buy the nomination and election of the man who is identified, heart and soul, with the protective scheme of plunder. Circulars sent to manufacturers expected to contribute have been published. It is quite probable indeed that the poor hack, whoever he may be, who coined the phrase "Prosperity's Advance Agent" was paid for his advertising dodge with the funds collected by "McKinley's Purchasing Agent."

The coincidence of phrases seems to us a happy one. No one in the campaign can fire the public heart with the advance agency idea without suggesting in the same breath the purchasing agency side of the concern. And, in truth, the whole McKinley business and the whole Republican scheme is an "agency" affair. That party no longer stands for independence or principle; does not represent them itself. It is only an "agent." Its principal is the manufacturing industry, hungry for new subsidies. The Republican party will pay out the funds to buy votes and will act as tax collector to bring in the money wherewith its masters and employers are to be recompensed. The power behind the throne, the master hand that directs every move upon the board, is the enormous aggregation of corporations that demand more profits by an increase of protective tariffs. These are the people and this the kind of prosperity which the Republican party serves, and Mr. McKinley is the boss of its agency affairs, and his political managers sit in the cashier's desk. How do the American people like the agency idea?—St. Paul Globe.

Not to Be Trusted.

The iron and steel makers of Pennsylvania stubbornly fought the reduction of the tariff rates on their products proposed by the Wilson bill because, as they urged, it would ruin their business and close their mines and mills. Under the reduction they are now supplying the foreign markets, at a profit of course. The lesson of their conduct is a very simple one. It is that the strenuous assertions of the tariff beneficiaries concerning the effects of tariff changes are not trustworthy, and should not be regarded by congress in any case.—Charleston News and Courier.

The Boss and the Barrel.

The Republican leaders in the south have been raising the old cry about ballots and bullets. The party which they represent finds the barrel and the boss better instruments before a general election. Bayonets and ballots always come up after a Republican victory.—St. Louis Republic.

"Honest" John Sherman.

John Sherman still has a kind word to say for the financial plank in the Ohio platform. He knows better, but he is winking at a good many fallacies nowadays in order to be polite and keep in line with the Ohio procession.—Washington Post.

Bound to Meet With a Waterloo.

McKinley is marching on like the original Napoleon, and, like him, will meet with a Waterloo. Will it be at the convention or at the polls?—Lowell News (Rep.).

Funerals After Election.

The Texas Republican convention has just adjourned without a funeral. The Republican funerals will come after the election.—Exchange.

Rebuking Bossism.

Mark Hanna is determined to have bossism thoroughly rebuked, no matter what the expense may be.—Washington Post.

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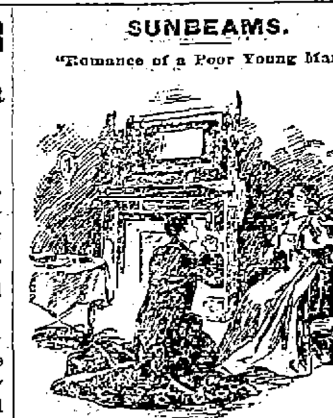
SUNBEAMS.

"Romance of a Poor Young Man."



He—Miss McCrœsus—Imogen—I—I cannot live without you—

She—How did you acquire such extravagant habits?—Truth.

He Was Exempt.

One of the most popular men that ever lived in the state of Nevada was Bishop Whittaker of the Episcopalian church, who is now located in Pennsylvania, and many stories are told at his expense. One of the best that I have ever heard is the incident that Mike Tarpey, the politician, relates whenever the good bishop's name is mentioned.

"Although I'm a Catholic," said he, "and the bishop is an Episcopalian, we always thought a great deal of each other. There was nothing that I would not do for the bishop, so that accounts for the fact that I was driving with him from Pioche to Dry valley to help him raise money with which to build a new Episcopalian church in Pioche.

"One of the most peculiar characters in that neighborhood was a man who was generally known by the sobriquet of Billy-be-Damn. He earned it by reason of the surpassing eloquence of his profanity. He could outswear any man in Nevada, and in those days it took better than a raw hand at cussing to do that. Billy was baldheaded, and he was firmly convinced that the custom of imprisoning the hair in a hat was responsible for its loss. For that reason he usually wore a hat with the crown cut out of it or no hat at all.

"As the bishop and I were driving along he suddenly seized me by the arm, exclaiming:

"'Stop! Hold on a minute.'

"I pulled up the horse and saw Billy-be-Damn turning a windlass just below the road. As usual, he had no crown in his hat, and the hot July sun was beating down on his shiny pate in a way that threatened sunstroke at least.

"'My good man,' said the bishop, 'don't you know that this hot sun beating down on your unprotected head will bake your brain?'

"Billy glanced up in surprise, and then, with an expression of disgust on his face, replied:

"'You d——d fool, do you suppose if I had any brain I'd be turning this windlass?'"—San Francisco Post.

Who wins in the race? Is it a sick man? Is it a man who is weak? Is it a man whose blood is impure? An athlete trains for every race. The best athletes train all the time. They are always in perfect condition. It is pretty safe to say that the best man will always win. The man who is strong and in the best condition will surely distance his competitors.

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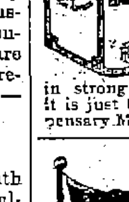

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FOR SALE—In Belvidere, two tenement house, all separate. This is a bargain. Price, $2400. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

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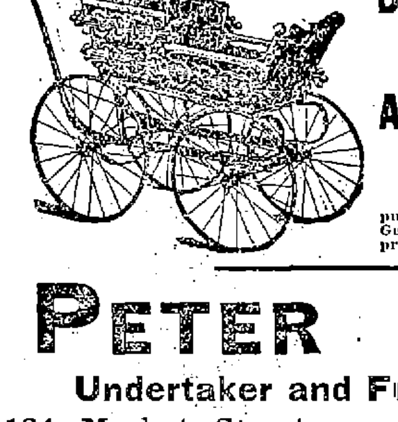

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HERE'S GOLD TO BURN

A PREDICTION THAT MERCUR WILL DWARF TRANSVAAL.

A Prospective Boom in the Yellow Metal in New Mexico, Utah and Colorado. May Cause Political Dissensions—A Rush Expected This Summer.

When Archbishop Chapelle of New Mexico, in an interview which he recently had with President Cleveland, was pleading that the administration, so far as it could properly do so, use its influence for the admission of New Mexico as a state, Mr. Cleveland said, "But if that is done there will be two more silver senators, just as you will observe Utah, which was admitted as a state, sent two senators to the senate who were committed to the free silver policy."

To this Archbishop Chapelle replied that, while it was possible that at the present time there might be a free silver sentiment, yet he was satisfied that the day would not be very long in coming before it was discovered that gold is the greater metal in New Mexico, Colorado and Utah, greater in the sense that the greater opportunities for realizing wealth were in gold rather than in silver mining in these states and territories.

The archbishop, speaking of this interview to The Press correspondent, said that he was satisfied that the development of gold mining in New Mexico, and from what he had heard from authoritative sources in Utah, would be so great in the course of a year or two as to cause the silver question to be completely overshadowed.

Most interesting and almost astonishing information brought to New York within a day or two from Utah suggests that the archbishop must have had abundant means of information upon which he based that statement. One of the ablest business men of the city sailed for England on Saturday that he might meet, by appointment, English capitalists whose interest has been aroused by reports which have been received from the mining experts who were sent to investigate the alleged important discoveries of gold in a district about 40 miles south of Salt Lake City.

As a result of these reports it seemed to be the desire of the English capitalists to invest and with a view of absolute control of that entire district. The New York business man who sailed, representing the owners, is Mr. Delamar, who is well known to all of those who have large interests invested in mining properties in the west.

It ought to be said, before making a brief summary of the extraordinary report as to the resources of this district, which was made, that no person should invest $1 in any speculative or other investment in this mining property. If the district is developed, as it is thought here it is likely to be, it will be developed along the lines followed by the owners of the South African gold mining property, and the experience which investors or those of speculative turn of mind have had with those properties ought to be a warning against any similar investment in these Utah properties.

But that there is an enormous amount of gold in that district and that it will be developed immediately are important pieces of news, especially at this time, in view of the relation which the silver interest is maintaining in connection with the politics of the day.

No particular mine will be spoken of in this report, and in what is said reference is had only to the district as a whole. It is probable that it will rival South Africa within the next year or two in its gold product, and those who are well informed say that as soon as the snow is off the ground there will probably be a rush to that district greatly exceeding that which followed the Cripple Creek discoveries in Colorado and greater than that which is now being directed to Alaska.

There is not a little excitement among those who are interested in gold mining in these reports which come from the Utah district. They are of the opinion that within a year the development of these enormous properties will cause political sentiment in Utah to change, so that, instead of being dominated by the silver influence, the people will be as earnestly for gold as are those of the eastern states.

The mineral wealth of this district was known to the Mormons, but for a long time most of the mining was of silver. That gold was there was known, but it existed in ore of such low grade that it was believed to be unprofitable to mine it. As long ago as 1871 the district was famous by reason of the development of the Sparrow Hawk and Last Chance mines. These produced in a little while over $1,000,000 worth of silver.

A little after the development of these mines there came one of these sensational and romantic stories of American mining life, caused by the discovery in a single pocket of an amount of silver, which, after being extracted, was assayed at $83,000. The mine in which this pocket was found was called the Carrie Steele mine, and the repute which followed that sensational discovery has caused that name to become traditional among the miners of the west.

But, as usually happens when rich pockets are discovered, there was little else to tempt the miners than the hope of finding another pocket as rich as that of the Carrie Steele mine. It was not found, and the impression was that this mining district had been exhausted. Every miner knew that there were immense deposits of gold in the district, but that it was of such low grade that it could not be worked profitably.

In 1891, after the district had been practically abandoned for more than ten years, mining engineers who had been in South Africa, and who for some reason had also gone over this Utah district, reported that the conditions there were almost identical with those in the South African mining country, and they expressed the opinion that if the process which had made the low grade ores of South Africa so profitable were used in this Utah district it would be found that its riches were greater than the almost fabulous output of the South African mines.

The geological formation in the Utah district is almost exactly similar to that of the Johannesburg district, in South Africa. A shaft recently sunk for 1,000 feet showed that, exactly as is the case with South Africa, the ore became richer and richer as the depth of the shaft became greater and greater.

But, like the South African ore, it was not of a kind which could be profitably handled excepting by the new cyanide process. That makes it possible to mine gold averaging not more than $4 a ton.

There is some difference of opinion as to the formation of the ore body in the Utah district, some of the experts thinking that it runs very much like coal veins, while others incline to the single blanket theory.

But there is no difference as to the enormity of the wealth in this district.

The estimate was made upon one of the mines that it has within its control over $500,000,000 of gold, and the opinions of the experts and miners is that no such gold mining district has ever been developed in the world as this tract, only an hour's ride south of Salt Lake City, will be found to be. The impression is that the deposits cover an area of about 150 square miles, and that, like the mines of the Johannesburg district, in South Africa, the deposits will be found to be richer and richer as the mines grow deeper and deeper.

It is the discovery of the cyanide process which makes the development of this mining district possible. The stamping mill or the smelting process would be too expensive, as it would be in South Africa. The impression among those who know is that during the summer there will be a very great rush to that district, and that within a year it will become a more famous mining camp and with a richer output than Cripple Creek.

An expert who has no personal interest in any of the mines said this morning that within two years he was satisfied the Mercur district of Utah would divide with Johannesburg the interest of the gold miners and bankers of the world.

Of course it is easy to see that if in Utah a district of 150 square miles is capable of producing wealth of $60,000,000 to $70,000,000 a year in gold, as these experts assert, it will be only a few years that the political relation of silver will be very different from what it is in that state at the present time.—Holland in Philadelphia Press.

NEW NEGRO EL DORADO.

Scheme to Colonize Them on the Irrigated Lands in Arizona.

A conference of colored men from various states was held at Washington recently for the purpose of founding a colony of colored people on the irrigated lands of Arizona. There were present representative colored men from the states of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and far southern states. Those who addressed the conference reviewed the outrages to which the negroes of the south are subjected, enumerated the hardships and privations that they have to endure and said that something must be done to better the status of the negro in the south and to make his life more secure. Speakers expressed the belief that the negro now had the opportunity of a lifetime by colonizing in Arizona. The country is rich in varied minerals, land and water are in abundance, and the possibilities of Arizona are beyond imagination.

According to Editor Lewis of The Colored American, it is not the purpose of those who are interested in the project to urge the wholesale emigration of negroes to the new El Dorado, but it is the intention or desire of the projectors to colonize gradually, and the colonists are to be trustworthy and industrious people who are desirous of bettering their condition. There is to be another conference within a day or two, when all the arrangements incident to the transportation of the first colonies will be determined upon. The colonists are to be located near Phenix, the capital of Arizona.—New York Sun.

A PECULIAR COMMISSION.

A Broker Gets an Order For a Wife and Two Husbands.

George A. Baker, a real estate broker of Delaware, O., has received a peculiar letter from August Lehmann, a well to do resident of Butler, Freestone county, Tex. The writer states that he lost his "good, brave wife on liver complaint" and desires Baker to look him up another. His own qualifications he sets forth as a "good business man, no drinker, smoker, chewer or gambler, good health, 5 feet 6 inches, weighs 145 pounds and is 54 years old."

He also states that he has six very good, lovely daughters, "all fine looking, straight built, not a blemish on either one," for the two older of whom he wants husbands. Only intelligent men, with some means, need apply.

Baker is offered a commission of 5 per cent on every thousand dollars which is represented by the man whom he may send to Texas to embrace this opportunity. Baker is acquainted with the man who makes him the novel proposition and is fully able to make good his representations. He has a ranch worth $30,000 and is engaged in a thriving business.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

As to Corbett and Maher.

It was learned yesterday from a reliable source that negotiations are under way to bring Jim Corbett and Peter Maher together in a limited round "go" before the Olympic Athletic club of San Francisco. It is said that the president of that organization desires to have the affair settled on May 1, but it is not likely that this date will be selected if the two men agree to come together, as Corbett's theatrical interests will hardly permit him to get into shape by that time.

Corbett gained his first laurels as a fighter at the Olympic Athletic club, and at one time was the club's instructor. He may, however, refuse to meet Maher then because he claims that the people of San Francisco, which is his home, have not been as loyal to him as befits his reputation as the one time champion of the world. After May 1 Corbett will not have very much to do, and he may consent to fight Maher then.—New York Sun.

Riley's All Right.

James Whitcomb Riley has entirely recovered from his recent illness. He says the stories of his sickness were greatly exaggerated, and he had no symptoms of brain fever. Mr. Riley has permanently retired from the lecture platform and says that no inducements can be made to cause his return. He is enjoying a very large income from his books and is contented and happy doing such literary work as he likes and when he pleases, absolutely his own master.—Chicago Times-Herald.

'Twas New to Them.

The appearance of a dock tailed horse on the streets of Lewiston, Ida., a week or so ago created quite a wave of excitement through the town. It was the first time such a curious thing had been seen there and the new fangled eastern innovation was subject for comment in several newspapers in that region.

Her Many Mansions.

Fortunate Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont! She is now the largest property holder in Newport and the possessor of more magnificent mansions than she can know what to do with. As Josh Billings remarks, "Them as has, gits."—Boston Herald.

Explained at Last.

The price of wire has gone up, probably in sympathy with the increased political activity.—Chicago Tribune.

A Leap Year Episode.

Miss Growing-Gray—Mr. Gaibol is a base trifler!

Her Confident—Why?

Miss Growing-Gray—Because, when I exercised the right which this year gives us girls and asked him to marry me, he said he would, if I could promise to support him as his papa has done.—Philadelphia North American.

Wedding invitations and visiting cards, engraved and printed, at lowest prices at THE SUN office.

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FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION Of Yesterday.

A BIG EXPLOSION

Building of the Chicago Fireworks Company.

BLOWN UP AND TWO EMPLOYES KILLED.

Loose Powder on the Floor the Cause.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 15.—The main building of the Chicago Fireworks company was blown up by an explosion today. Two employes of the company were killed and six others injured. The explosion was caused by the concussion of the machinery loosening some powder lying on the floor.

HOLMES' CONFESSION

One of His Alleged Victims Denies That She Was Murdered.

OMAHA, April 15.—Miss Kate Durkee whom H. H. Holmes classes among the 27 persons he murdered lives here with her brother and is indignant at the publicity given her through the publication of Holmes' confession.

HELD IN $3000.

Frank Deiners Who Shot His Wife Appears in Court.

NASHUA, N. H., April 15.—Frank Deiners, who shot his wife yesterday, was in court today and was held in $3000.

Killed His Wife.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Fred Merrick killed his wife today and then put a bullet through his own head.

Commander Eva Booth.

TORONTO, Ont., April 15.—Miss Eva Booth has been appointed commander of the Salvation Army in Canada.

A SISTER DEAD

For Twenty Years a Teacher in Notre Dame Convent.

Sister Beatrice, for twenty years a teacher at Notre Dame academy, passed away early this morning. For some years her health has not been good, but not till one year ago did the disease which finally caused her death, assert herself so strongly as to compel her to relinquish class duties.

Since that time constant attention to her classes, has been impossible with her, though she labored in her chosen vocation as long, and arduously as her strength permitted. Her death, though expected, came quicker than the good sisters who had been her constant companions anticipated. Last night a change in her condition was noticed and at midnight the sisters were summoned to her bedside. She was dying; the fervent prayers were offered for the repose of her soul. She passed away quietly as if falling into a gentle sleep.

Sister Beatrice was 47 years of age and was what might be termed a product of Notre Dame academy. For it was there that she spent all her years from childhood. Her parents resided in Worcester and desiring to give her an education such as their means would afford, they sent the little girl to Notre Dame. During her life as a student here, she became greatly attached to the kind sisters and their order, and upon graduating decided to become one of them. She spent three years at the novitiate in Cincinnati and then returned to the Notre Dame academy—this time as a teacher. During her service there, she was loved by the pupils, all of whom entertained the greatest respect and only the kindliest feelings for Sister Beatrice. She was accomplished, and proved to be an able teacher.

Her death has cast a gloom over the scholars and the sisters also and many young ladies who reaped the benefit of her good offices and wise counsel will mourn her loss.

Her parents are dead, also her brothers, so that those with whom she passed the greater part of her life are her nearest friends in death. The funeral will occur tomorrow morning when a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock.

POLICE COURT.

There Were Thirteen Drunks, of Whom Seven Were Released.

Kate Diamond was given one year at Sherburne, while Kate Donahue was sent to the same place for a year also. James Molloy was sent to the state farm for six months.

Wm. Gannon and Wm. Scanlon, for breaking glass, were fined six dollars.

Agnes Rugby, for keeping liquor, was fined $50.

From St. Michael's Parish.

The young ladies of Rev. Fr. Gilday's district in St. Michael's parish will hold a grand May festival in Runels' hall, Tuesday evening, April 28.

An anniversary mass of requiem will be sung Friday morning at St. Michael's church for the repose of the soul of the late James McCluskey.

Miss Clara Meehan, for some time cashier for J. E. Shanley & Co., has resigned her position with that firm.

Ten new members were initiated and five propositions for membership received at the meeting of St. Michael's Y. M. C. L. I., last night.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. James Tweed of Lilley avenue.

Misses Kittie and Minnie Conway of Centralville attended the wedding of their cousin, Miss May Hurley to Alexander Anderson, at Ayer Junction, yesterday.

To Be Sold and Removed.

The buildings on the land on Cross street recently purchased by Rev. Michael O'Brien for a site for the home for old ladies and orphans will be sold at auction on Saturday. The buildings will have to be removed. Work on the new home will be commenced as soon as possible.

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A refined complexion must use Pozzoni's Powder. It produces a soft & beautiful skin.

OLYMPIC ALLEYS
The Olympic Bowling Alleys are the finest in the city. No one need go hungry up there, as the Butchers and Grocers have entered the tournament, which begins next week. Get into the game, and remember these alleys are under the supervision of Tommy Golden. They are open day and night at No. 110 MIDDLESEX STREET.

MATRIMONIAL.

O'Keefe—Allen.

A charming spring wedding occurred this morning in the Immaculate Conception church the happy couple being Dr. Daniel T. O'Keefe of Jamaica Plain and Miss Katherine F. Allen of Nesmith street. It was an ideal bride's day. As the golden sunlight sent its rays through the stained glass windows lighting up the magnificent edifice with a vari-colored glow the old adage came to mind, "Happy is the bride that the sun shines on."

The altar was ablaze with lights and the ceremony was impressive. At 10 o'clock the bridal party emerged from the vestry to the sanctuary, the ushers, Mr. Joseph A. Malone of this city and Mr. White of Jamaica Plain escorting. The bride leaned on the arm of her brother, Mr. Thomas F. Allen, who gave her away. She was attired in a becoming gown of white satin and wore a bridal veil. She was attended by her sister, Miss Lizzie M. Allen, who was gowned in China silk of a delicate shade of yellow. The groom was attended by Dr. C. F. Welch of Jamaica Plain. Within the sanctuary were Revs. Fr. Lyons of Manchester, N. H., Fr. Murphy of Salem, Fr. P. J. Lee of Worcester, Fr. Donohue of North Cambridge and Fr. Ronan, Fr. Dacey, O. M. I., Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I., of this city besides the officers of the mass.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Allen, president of Mt. St. Mary's college, Emmitsburg, Md., a brother of the bride, assisted by Rev. Fr. Joyce, O. M. I., of the Immaculate Conception church.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a solemn high nuptial mass was celebrated by Dr. Allen, assisted by Rev. Fr. O'Keefe of Boston, a brother of the groom, deacon; and Rev. Fr. Sheridan of Boston, subdeacon; Rev. Fr. McManus of this city, master of ceremonies. The acolytes were Messrs. Daniel O'Brien and Henry Boulger.

The choir under the direction of Prof. P. P. Haggerty rendered Concone's mass in F. At the offertory Prof. Haggerty rendered very artistically Cherbini's beautiful Ave Maria. As the bridal party entered the church the wedding chorus from Lohengrin was played on the organ and at the conclusion of the service Mendelssohn's wedding march was played. After the service the party repaired to the home of the bride, 318 Nesmith street, where, after the wedding breakfast had been served the happy couple held a reception, receiving the congratulations of many friends. They were also the recipients of an abundance of magnificent wedding gifts. Early this afternoon Mr. and Mrs. O'Keefe departed on their honeymoon which will be enjoyed at Baltimore and Washington and upon their return they will reside on Green street, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

THAT CHARTER AMENDMENT.

What Messrs. Dowd and Miskella Say of It.

Ex-City Clerk Dowd said that personally he is opposed to a supply department, but until he had learned the details of the amendment proposed by the committee on cities, he did not care to venture an opinion. However he would say that the thing resolved itself into this position; it matters not who purchases the supplies, whether it be by the city council committees as now or by the supply department there will be no improvement.

If you get honest men on these committees they will be honest in their purchases and if you get honest men in the proposed supply department they too, will be honest in their dealings. But there is as much chance to get dishonest men in the supply department as in the city council.

Councilman Miskella who is a leading spirit among the democrats in the lower board said that in his opinion every vestige of reform in municipal matters is destroyed by the amendment prepared by the committee on cities. He felt that all citizens regardless of party will oppose this amendment, in fact will be much disappointed with the decision of the committee on cities. In his opinion the entire principle of reform has been lost sight of by the committee in its deliberations.

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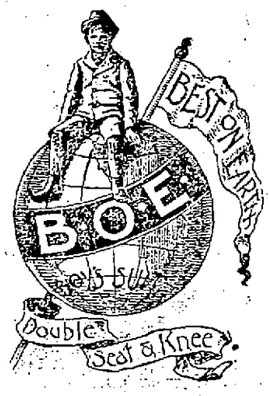

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No. 13. April 16, 1896.

Notice is hereby given under section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that John H. Burtrick, (F. H. Butler & Co.) has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the sixth class as druggist at No. 122 Middlesex street, in one room on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police.
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 14. April 16, 1896.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Freeman H. Butler, (F. H. Butler & Co.) has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the sixth class as druggist at Nos. 265 and 271 Central street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.

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JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 15. April 16, 1896.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Albert E. Moore has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the sixth class as druggist at No. 62 Gorham Street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police.
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 16. April 16, 1896.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that John S. Westwood has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the sixth class as druggist at No 175 Gorham Street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police.
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 17. April 16, 1896.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Willis O. Carter (Carter & Sherburne) has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquor of the sixth class as druggist at Nos. 3 Merrimack and 2 and 6 Bridge streets, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 18. April 16, 1896.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Levi T. Steeves (G. C. Brock & Co.) has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the sixth class as druggist at Nos. 276 and 278 Chelmsford street, in two rooms on first floor, basement and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 19. April 16, 1896.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100, of the Public Statutes, that Joseph Plunkett has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as druggist at No. 201 Dutton street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 20. April 16, 1896.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Greenleaf C. Brock has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as druggist at Nos. 305 Bridge and 4 First streets, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police.
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 21. April 16, 1896.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Charles O. Wilson has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the sixth class as druggist at No. 337 Thorndike street, in five rooms on first floor and cellar.

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Typewriter ribbons, carbons, typewriter paper, oil and everything in the typewriter line at Boston prices at Lawler's, 79 Merrimack street.

Yesterday morning work began on Nesmith street. Last year heavy double tracks were laid to Wyman street. This year the old single track from Wyman to Rogers street will be replaced by heavy rails of the new pattern.

Lawrence License Commission.

The Lawrence American deposeth thus of the Lawrence license commission: The License Commission is nothing if not autocratic. Its laws and methods are as hard and fixed as the laws of the Medes and Persians. Its deliberations are conducted in secret; and all that the public knows for a certainty is what goes before the board in the form of applications and what is promulgated from time to time in the form of decisions.

CITY HALL GOSSIP.

A meeting of the committee appointed to consider the advisability of purchasing the M. M. A. pictures will be held Friday evening.

The committee on streets will meet at 2 and 7.30 Friday evening.

NOTRE DAME RETREAT

Largely Attended by Former Pupils and Friends.

The retreat which was held last week at Notre Dame academy was the most successful that has ever been held at this institution of learning.

Rev. P. A. Halpin, S. J., one of the most interesting speakers in the Jesuit order, conducted the retreat and his practical talks to the young ladies were of a most interesting character. The retreat was made by many graduates of the academy and of the parochial school.

BASE BALL.

The Victors of North Billerica would like to meet any team in Lowell and vicinity under the age of 13 years. The following is the make up of the team: W. O'Toole, capt., ss, J. O'Connor 1b, W. Hoar c, T. Garvin 2b, T. Twomey 3b, W. Holly rf, J. Bradley lf, A. Hennessey cf, J. Garner p. We prefer to play the Cedar Blues. Address all challenges to A. Hennessey, North Billerica.

Well! Well!! Well! Here we are. Who? The Tribies. We have organized for the season as follows: W. Duffy, c, A. Kelerah p, H. Thompson 1b, J. Lawler 2b, W. Keenan ss, B. Donahue 3b, J. Breen rf, J. Quinn cf, W. Crotty lf. We will play any nine under 14 years of age. Send all challenges to J. Breen, 70 West Fourth street.

The West Street Stars defeated the Bowery Pets by a score of 21 to 1. They would like to hear from any nine under 14 years of age. All challenges to be sent to Michael Scully, 52 Bridge street.

The Young Shorties have organized for the coming season and are ready to meet any nine under 13 years of age. Here are the players: J. Horne p, Thomas Donahue c, James Gallagher 1b, Frank Delehanty 2b, Dannie Duff 3b, Wm. Harrington ss, John O'Connell rf, John Kelley cf, Edward Donnelly lf. They would like to hear from the Heroes or Elms. Address all challenges to Wm. Harrington, 474 Gorham street.

The Belvidere Stars: Frank McGilley c, Daniel Sullivan p, Michael Fenton 1b, Peter Rogers 2b, Thomas Angelo 3b, Michael O'Connell ss, Charles Sweeney lf, George Noonan m, Herbert Simpson rf. Michael O'Connell captain, Daniel Sullivan manager. Will play any team under 13 years of age. Send all challenges to D. Sullivan, 2 Concord place, Lowell, Mass.

The Young Ledgers are organized as follows: C. Fagin, c; C. McGuigan, p; L. McCormack, 1 b; T. August, s s; Finney, 2 b; Fadden, 3 b; Moriarty, r f; Allen, m; Kenney, l f. Send all challenges to C. McGuigan, 15 Salem street.

The Young Stars would like to hear from any nine under 12 years of age. Patrick Delmore, captain, John Donahue manager, 15 Little street.

The Muldown Rubes have organized for the season and would like to hear from the Fakirs of Suffolk street or any nine under 12 years of age. They defeated the Butt Shooters of the Acre and will put a purse of one cent against any nine under 12. You can bank on it we are hot stuff. Address all challenges to Manager McMannon, 13 Suffolk street.

SOME SWINDLING AGENCIES

THAT FEECE THE PEOPLE AND SKIP.

They Have Many Victims in This City and May Have Many More.

The people of the city have been victimized by a lot of collecting agencies that cause a contract to be signed, collect a fee for making collections, and then either fail to make said collections or else make collections and fail to turn in the money.

Hundreds of business concerns have been swindled here by irresponsible parties that have no standing, and merely carry their swindling business from town to town.

We have now in mind a concern that got many subscribers, stepped out with the advance fees, and are doubtless soliciting elsewhere.

This should be stopped by some authority, and it seems the people should not trust any concern without a local standing or without bonds to handle their money.

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Importer and tailor, 65 Central street, has received a large stock of most desirable and fashionable fabrics made, for Spring and Summer wear. Suits and overcoats $25 to $50; trousers $6.50 to $12.00.

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SILVER CAMPAIGN

May Cause Democrats to Bolt Ticket.

OLD KENTUCKY IS SOLID FOR BRADLEY.

Editor Morrow's Statement in McKinley's Behalf.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Sound-money Democrats are seriously alarmed over the outlook for the control of the national convention. The free-silver Democrats are making a most thorough campaign, carrying everything in the south and west, and claiming that they will have a large majority at Chicago.

In Missouri, the free-silver Democracy was so overwhelmingly successful that even so popular a man as ex-Governor Francis was dropped out of sight, and the city of St. Louis itself showed a large majority for free silver.

In Tennessee, even the Memphis district, known as the Gibraltar of sound money in the south, went two to one for free silver.

The Monticello celebration showed the platform applauding ex-Governor Russell for his sound-money sentiment, but the assembled multitude cheered Senator Daniel's free-silver oration to the echo. With the possible exception of Richmond, it is claimed that Virginia will be solid for free silver.

West of the Mississippi, Minnesota and possibly Washington will send sound-money delegations to Chicago. The free-silver leaders claim that everything else will be solid for free silver. Senator Harris of Tennessee claims that the convention will have 190 majority for free silver. It is even claimed that there will be delegates from Maine in favor of the white metal.

Silver men have headquarters at Washington, St. Louis and Chicago in active operation, supplied with plenty of funds and equipped with multitudes of documents, which are being sent out generously.

One thing is certain, should the convention declare for free silver, there will be a wholesale administration bolt of the regular Democratic ticket. Several cabinet officers have so declared their intentions, and those who know Mr. Cleveland best predict with confidence that he would antagonize free silver in whatever form it appeared.

That every one of the cabinet would bolt the ticket in such an exigency is hardly likely, but a pretty complete disruption of the party, beginning at its very top, would result from the adoption of free silver by the Chicago convention.

IN OLD KENTUCKY.

Everything Is Coming About as Governor Bradley Desires.

LOUISVILLE, April 16.—The Republican convention was called to order yesterday afternoon by John W. Yerkes, chairman of the state central committee, who made a brief speech congratulating the Kentucky Republicans upon recent victories, paying an eloquent tribute to Governor Bradley, Major McKinley and other leaders, and in conclusion placing in nomination as the choice of the central committee for temporary chairman Thomas Z. Morrow. The anti-Bradley men placed in nomination George Denny, Jr., and a call of the roll by counties was ordered.

The call occupied over 2½ hours, during which time the hall was a scene of great confusion, and speakers were heard with the greatest difficulty. The vote resulted: Morrow, 833 4-5; Denny, 742 1-5. Delegations aggregating 123 votes were passed because of contests.

Judge Morrow urged the delegates to act harmoniously in completing the work of the convention. They should, he said, make their endorsement of sound money unequivocal; adopt a financial plank that would need no interpretation—that he who runs may read. He favored such protection that every laborer in the land may know that the Republican party is his friend. There was an enthusiastic demonstration when the speaker urged every delegate to rally to the support of that superb leader—the greatest leader any party ever had in any state—Governor W. O. Bradley.

A significant incident occurred when the speaker, while enumerating the Kentuckians who shared the honor of the Republican achievements, was interrupted by cries of "Hunter! Hunter!" the demonstration lasting several seconds. Judge Morrow ignored the interruption, when he was again interrupted by calls for the congressman who was the Republican candidate for United States senator before the last legislature. They came from all parts of the hall, and caused Hunter, who was on the floor of the convention, to move nervously. But the speaker was obdurate. He proceeded to the end of his address without once uttering the name of Hunter.

The convention adjourned shortly after midnight until today. While nothing more than organization and a few nominating speeches were accomplished, the result of the day's proceedings served to make certain the control of the Bradley men over the convention, securing to the governor the endorsement of his state as a presidential candidate, the adoption of a platform to his liking, containing a flat declaration for the gold standard and the election of delegates-at-large from this state favorable to him.

ABOUT M'KINLEY.

A Cleveland Editor Throws Light on Much-Discussed Questions.

CLEVELAND, April 16.—The following statement is given out by James B. Morrow, editor of the Cleveland Leader, a newspaper which, perhaps, more nearly represents Mr. McKinley than does any other paper in the United States:

"Persons who pretend to be conspicuous members of the American Protective association have given circulation to the statement that Hon. William McKinley is a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians; that M. A. Hanna, who is Mr. McKinley's personal and political friend, is a Roman Catholic; that Mr. Boyle, Mr. McKinley's private secretary, is also a member of the Catholic church, and finally, that while Mr. McKinley was governor of Ohio, his appointments were largely made from the membership of a certain religious denomination.

"This statement is untrue in part and in whole. Mr. McKinley's Americanism reaches back to the war for independence. William McKinley himself was a private in the Union army, while yet a boy, and carried a musket for four years. He is a member of the Methodist-Episcopal church, and has been a member of that denomination nearly all his life. His ancestors and his family for two centuries have been Protestants—Methodists and Presbyterians. At this time Mr. McKinley is one of the trustees of the First Methodist-Episcopal church of Canton.

"Moreover, Mr. McKinley is not a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians nor of the American Protective association. However, he is a Free Mason and has been for many years. He is a Knight Templar, a Knight of Pythias, a comrade of the Grand Army, a member of the Union Veteran union, of the Sons of the American Revolution, of the Loyal Legion, and of a college fraternity. And these are the only secret societies with which Mr. McKinley has any connection whatever.

"The charge that his appointments to office while he was governor of Ohio were largely made from the Roman Catholic church or any other church is ridiculous and untrue. He believes that all men should be permitted to worship God in the manner that squares with their conscience.

"I am authorized to say that Major McKinley knows nothing whatever about the application of a committee from any organization to visit him at Canton. He has never refused to meet any person or committee of any kind, nor declined to have any committee interview him upon any subject whatever.

"It should also be stated that both Mr. Hanna and Mr. Boyle, who is private secretary to Major McKinley, are life-long members of the Protestant Episcopal church. I make this statement in behalf of truth, so that every American citizen may know the exact facts."

"Gold, Silver and Paper."

OMAHA, April 16.—The state convention of Nebraska Republicans, to select four delegates to the national convention, convened in Omaha last night, 1057 delegates being present. Notwithstanding the general concession that the body was unanimous for McKinley for president, ready to accept any thing fathered by Senator Thurston, the session was by no means harmonious. Ex-Governor Crounse, one of Nebraska's pioneer Republicans, introduced a resolution intended as a rebuke to Senator Thurston for his activity in the campaign throughout the state leading up to the selection of delegates. The resolutions were tabled without discussion. Four delegates were selected by acclamation and instructed to support McKinley—S. L. Webster, Peter Jensen, T. P. Kennard and George H. Thummel.

The resolutions congratulate the country upon the certain return of Republicans to power. The financial plank says: "We pledge ourselves in advance to the platform of the forthcoming Republican national convention, believing that it will declare against the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and for a currency of gold, silver and paper, as sound as the government and untarnished as its honor, and for that American system of protection and reciprocity of which Mr. McKinley is the best living exponent, and under which the people attained the greatest individual prosperity.

Bound to Have Silver.

DENVER, April 16.—The Democratic state convention yesterday was an anti-administration convention throughout. Temporary Chairman McAlleny made a strong silver speech, as did Permanent Chairman Royal. The latter, after making a long and sincere plea in favor of the white metal at a ratio of 16 to 1, eulogized prominent silver advocates. When he mentioned the name of ex-Congressman Bland, the delegates applauded. The platform, which was unanimously adopted, deals with no other question but that of monetary issues, and favors free coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1.

Charles S. Thomas of Denver, who was elected at large by acclamation, addressed the convention, and his remarks regarding the action of the Colorado delegation at the Chicago convention may be considered insignificant, inasmuch as he is and has been for many years a representative Democratic leader. He censured the present administration in strong terms for the issue of bonds, and concluded his address: "If in the efforts of our delegates at Chicago silver is not recognized, I will withdraw from the convention."

As Mr. Thomas will likely lead the Colorado delegation, his utterances in this respect are taken meaningly.

Wouldn't Talk Politics.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Hon. J. G. Carlisle spoke on the currency question at the Auditorium last night to a large audience. The address was delivered under the auspices of the laboring men of Chicago, and was chiefly devoted to picturing the "evils of monometallism." Many local Democrats were anxious to obtain an interview with Mr. Carlisle on the political situation in Kentucky, but he firmly declined to talk politics in any way. He said he had come to Chicago to make an address on the currency question.

North Dakota's Voice.

FARGO, N. D., April 16.—At the Republican state convention yesterday free silver was turned down. The delegates to the St. Louis convention were instructed to use all honorable means in support of McKinley.

Rumor of Stokes' Acquittal.

BRUSSELS, April 16.—The Independence Belge publishes a rumor that the trial of Captain Lothaire, the Belgian official charged with illegally hanging an English trader named Stokes, at Kilunga, in the Congo State, was concluded with his acquittal at Bomba yesterday. The Congo State officials, however, have no news to this effect.

Insurgents Want Money.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The World says that gold bonds of the provisional republic of Cuba will soon be on the market. The securities are already engaged. Sealed proposals for their purchase have been asked, so that the long-anticipated financial move on the part of the revolutionists in Cuba is actually made.

Has Left Diarbekir.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 16.—Rev. George P. Knapp, the American missionary stationed at Bitlis, who is charged by the Turkish authorities with stirring up the Armenians to revolt, and who was afterward said to be detained by the vali of Diarbekir, has arrived at Aleppo.

The Aborn Murder Case.

ROCKVILLE, Conn., April 16.—John Hunter, who is charged with murder in the first degree, in shooting Angelo Aborn last week at Crystal Lake, was yesterday indicted by the grand jury of Tolland county. His trial will probably take place in June.

Ex-Congressman Suicides.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Charles H. Voorhis, formerly lay judge of Bergen county, New Jersey, and ex-member of congress, committed suicide last night in his law office in Jersey City. He was a member of the Forty-sixth congress. Despondency is given as the cause.

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For Stable Currency, Reciprocity and Protection.

PORTLAND, Me., April 16.—Not since the convention which chose the delegates to support the late James G. Blaine in 1884 for the presidency have the Republicans of Maine gathered in such force as they have in this city in anticipation of the election of delegates for the national convention at St. Louis in June.

On every man's coat is a Reed button, in every mouth is the name of Maine's favorite son, and confident, enthusiastic and jubilant the masses of delegates are planning the work to be done by Maine and other Reed states at St. Louis. J. H. Manley of the Republican national committee, Reed's right-hand man, is here to see that everything goes according to Reed's best interests.

Hon. Hannibal E. Hamlin of Ellsworth presided at the convention today and delivered a short speech. The following delegates-at-large were chosen: Amos A. Allen, Reed's private secretary, from the First district; Charles E. Littlefield of Rockland, who will present Mr. Reed's name in nomination at St. Louis, from the Second district; ex-Governor E. C. Burleigh of Augusta, from the Third district. Senator Harrison Hume of Robinston and D. E. Thompson of Dover contest for the honor from the Fourth district, the ballot not yet having been taken.

Prior to the state convention, George M. Seiders of Portland and J. T. Davidson of York were chosen as delegates from the First district to the St. Louis convention.

The electors nominated were: Edward Parsons of Kennebunk, A. R. Nickerson of Boothbay Harbor, J. S. Pendleton of Searsport, Dr. C. E. Lain of Calais and Dr. John F. Hill of Augusta. The sixth man is in doubt.

The platform says that the Republicans of Maine join with those of other states as supporting for their candidate for the presidency the present speaker of the national house of representatives, with his record as his platform. He is the exponent of protection for American industries, as supported by Lincoln, and tested and improved by the experience of the country, and is supplementary to the reciprocity of James G. Blaine, with the details to be established as the experience of the country shall indicate, subject to the modifications as shall be required by the changing conditions.

He favors the maintenance of the present gold standard of currency, and the honest payment of our creditors, not for the sake of the creditors, but upon the principle that "he who pays with honor may borrow with ease," and that square dealing in case of war or distress is most indispensable for the safety of the nation.

He favors a restriction of immigration and favors the restoration of such legislation as may restore the shipping of the country to its former glory.

The platform closes by cordially and unequivocally endorsing Mr. Reed.

For the Eighth Time.

BANGOR, Me., April 16.—The Republican Fourth district convention assembled late yesterday afternoon. Stanley Plummer of Dexter presided, and delivered a long speech. There were present 191 delegates. Charles A. Boutelle was renominated by acclamation for representative in congress. This is the eighth time he has been named. The district delegates to St. Louis are Stanley Plummer and W. C. Nash. Alternates, I. K. Stetson and G. R. Campbell.

THE LITTLE GIRL FOUND

A THREE YEAR OLD CHILD WAS LOST.

And Supposed to be Dead For Six Months —Turns Up in Lynn.

BOSTON, April 16.—Little Celia Leonard was queen of Norwich street yesterday, after a six months' absence, and no queen on her throne ever received more sincere worship from subjects than she, a 3-year-old baby, sitting on the knee of her big brother in the back yard of her humble home. The baby was found yesterday at 46 Market street, Lynn, where she was known as Rose Kilham. She had been there under that name since Oct. 5, 1895, when Mr. and Mrs. Kilham brought her there, and where she was found through the intervention of Mrs. Kilham's mother. Mrs. Kilham was fond of children, particularly so of little blue-eyed Rose, as she called the baby, whom she says she found on Harrison avenue on a memorable Sunday afternoon of last October, when the child was given to her and her husband by a young woman whom she does not know.

BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

BILL TO GIVE BOSTON COMMON COUNCILMEN $300 A YEAR.

No Separate Institution For Insane Paupers—Other Matters.

BOSTON, April 16.—The senate rejected the bill to establish separate institutions in Boston for the insane, paupers, etc., by a vote of 19 to 6. A bill was substituted for an adverse report in the matter of a fish hatchery in the western part of the state. The house ordered to a third reading the bill for the regulation of bakeries in the state. The bill to give the Boston common councilmen $300 a year was ordered to a third reading after an amendment making the sum $50 each had been defeated. In the senate a bill was substituted for an adverse report to give officers in the state militia a hearing in certain cases.

REFORM CLUB BALL.

A Very Large Attendance Present at Huntington Hall.

Over 1000 people attended the concert and ball of the Reform club, last evening, in Huntington hall.

The first part of the evening was devoted to a concert consisting of vocal solos by Wm. B. Brady, Wm. Gordon and Michael Gorman, readings by Joseph Mellen and whistling by Billy Mulcahey; also selections by the Manhattan orchestra. About 9.30 came the grand march, led by John Walker and Miss Lena Caskins, and Hugh Williams and Miss Annie Williams. The dancing lasted till 1 o'clock, and all enjoyed a pleasant time.

AYER'S THE PILL THAT WILL PILLS CURE HEADACHE INDIGESTION BILIOUSNESS CONSTIPATION

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Premier Bowell of Canada is to resign soon.

A Saginaw (Mich.) school was blown up by dynamite.

Many troops needed to crush the natives of Matabeleland.

John T. Chumasero, one of Chicago's best known merchants, is dead.

Premier Bowell of Canada opposes the proposed imperial customs union.

Holy water is dutiable, according to a New York custom house decision.

Mileage book restrictions will be enforced by western roads hereafter.

Hereafter civil service rules will govern appointments on the Providence police force.

The barn of Joseph Murdock of Somerville, Mass., was destroyed by an incendiary.

Mrs. Martha Rivers, the oldest inhabitant of Montpelier, Vt., died at the age of 99 years.

The American schooner George W. Whitford is still detained by the Colon authorities.

There is considerable excitement in Salem, Mass., over the work of burglars and firebugs.

Thomas Rafferty, aged 40 years, was killed by the sudden cave-in of a sand-bank at Boston.

Owners of the steamer Crathie, which sunk the Elbe, were condemned to pay $227,000 damages.

The London Daily News reports that 10,000 British troops are going to the Soudan in the autumn.

Debarred Italian immigrants will be sent on board the ships that landed them, if Ellis island is overcrowded.

Michael and Andrew Alynsik, brothers, were killed in the mines of the Kettle Creek Coal company at Lockhaven, Pa.

Harry Bingham has accepted the invitation to preside at the New Hampshire State Democratic convention on May 20.

Edith O'Donegan, aged 5 years, was run over by an electric car at Lynn, Mass., having both thighs broken. She will die.

At the boxing exhibition at St. John, N. B., the police arrested Dan Scott and Archie Green on a charge of prize fighting.

The American Railway association elected E. T. D. Myers of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad as its president.

Hon. Daniel G. Rollins of New York has presented the Congregational society of Somersworth, N. H., with a parsonage valued at $10,000.

Mrs. Leon Phillips of Swampscott, Mass., took "Rough on Rats," while suffering from melancholia. She leaves a husband and two children.

William H. Whiting, for the past 12 years principal of the high school in Greenfield, Mass., has tendered his resignation, to take effect at the close of the term.

The alleged James McGunnigle, escaped pyromaniac from Howard, R. I., has been freed from prison at Ellsworth, Me., no one having appeared to take him to Rhode Island.

Daly defeated Garnier in the third contest of the international billiard tournament at Boston by a score of 300 to 251. The game was long-drawn out and rather tiresome.

Charles M. Murphy, the professional bicyclist, has deposited with The American Wheelman $100 to bind a match between himself and Walter C. Sanger of Milwaukee.

The International copyright conference opened at Paris, 39 nations being represented. M. Bourgeois, the premier, made a speech of welcome and M. de Freycinet was elected president.

The funeral service of the late Baron von Schrader, who fell in a duel with Count von Kotze, was held at Potsdam. There were elaborate wreaths from a great portion of the court society.

William Matthews, a member of D. Appleton & Co., and famous as a skilled designer of book-binding, is dying in Brooklyn. He is an enthusiastic bibliophile and has a valuable library.

One million dollars is the sum demanded by Edward S. Richards from the Grand Trunk railway for an alleged infringement on his patent grain transferring apparatus, in a suit filed at Chicago.

At San Diego, Cal., Randall and Schefki cut the world's tandem record for one-third mile, paced, one full second, doing it in 31 2-5s. Stave and Winsett cut the world's two-thirds mile tandem record to 1:12 2-5.

The grand lodge of Maine, United Order Golden Cross, held its 14th annual meeting at Bangor. F. H. Dexter was re-elected grand commander and Horace Mitchell was elected grand keeper of records for the 10th time.

Two Girls Burned to Death.

WINSTED, Conn., April 16.—Bertha Hakins, aged 11 years, and Alice Woodin, aged 9, were burned to death in the home of their grandfather, Nelson Bishop. Mr. Bishop managed to escape, although quite badly burned. The loss on the house was $1000.

WEFER'S NEW RECORD.

He Beats His Own Record and the World in an Exhibition Race.

Bernard J. Wefers ran an exhibition 220-yards dash at Washington in an attempt to lower the world's record of 22 3-5s. held by himself. He finished in 22 2-5s., establishing a new record.

AMERICANS CROWNED

At the Olympic Games in Athens Yesterday.

ATHENS, April 16.—The Olympian games were closed yesterday with the distribution of prizes to the victors in the various contests. The king personally handed to each winner of a first prize a wreath fashioned of wild olive plucked from the trees at Olympia, and laurel wreaths were given to the winners of second prizes. All of the prize winners then received diplomas and medals. The total number of athletes who received crowns was 44, of which 11 were Americans, 10 Greeks, 7 Germans, 5 French, 3 English, 2 Hungarians, 2 Australians, 2 Austrians, 1 Dane and 1 Swiss.

Buildings Wrecked and Lives Lost.

CHICAGO, April 16.—One of the main buildings of the Chicago Fireworks company at Grass Point blew up yesterday, resulting in the death of Nicholaus Bore and Annie Bore, and the serious injury of other employes. The building was wrecked.

Got Off Easily.

CAPE TOWN, April 16.—Mr. Rutherford, local agent of the DeBeers Mining company, who has been undergoing a trial on a charge of having shipped arms to the Uitlanders at Johannesburg for use in the late uprising, has been fined £20.

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BOXING GOSSIP.

The Suffolk Athletic club of Boston is the one hope left to the lovers of boxing in New England. All aldermanic licenses have been used to good advantage and no more will be given. The Suffolk club, however, has a charter and permission to run boxing events for club members and friends.

The club is not a boxing club altogether, for it enters into all kinds of legitimate athletics and had a member at the olympic games at Greece.

It is a respectable organization and hence lovers of boxing or any other sports may be always confident of seeing first-class exhibitions at this club as with the B. A. A., and other permanent athletic clubs. The Suffolks, wishing to entertain their friends on Patriots' day, have gotten up a fine boxing bill, which includes among other features a go between Martin Flaherty, the busy little Lowell boxer, and Jack Foley of South Boston. They will undoubtedly put up a fine go, for both are possessed of great science and endurance, particularly Flaherty.

The South Boston sports, and they are numerous, are betting on Foley to get the decision, but Foley will have to arise very early in the morning to get ahead of the spry little Pawtucketvillian. Martin is fast coming to the front in his profession, and in the near future expects to bring championship honors to this city.

PREACHER DUMB

Lost His Voice While Taking Lessons in Elocution.

The parishioners of the Ward Hill church in Haverhill are grieved over the misfortune which has befallen their pastor, Rev. F. Lincoln Davis, who has been stricken dumb.

The sad misfortune occurred last week, and it is feared that he will never recover the use of his power of speech.

He was taking lessons in elocution and it is thought he strained the laryngeal chord.

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SECOND EDITION

LOCAL NOTES.

The Spindle City Wheelmen admitted eight new members last evening.

George Stevens of this city sailed yesterday for Southampton.

The open cars were used on the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill road yesterday.

Yesterday's warm weather coaxed many Lawrence people to take a trip to this city.

Mayor Courtney will attend the Greenhalge memorial meeting in Boston, Saturday.

Chevalier council, K. of P., received nine applications for membership last night.

Court City of Lowell, Foresters, acted on six applications at the meeting last night.

The water troughs throughout the city are being cleaned by the employes of the water works department.

Rev. Michael O'Brien of St. Patrick's church attended the funeral of Bishop Ryan in Buffalo, N. Y., Tuesday.

The letter carriers have been provided with leather bags to take the place of the cloth bags used in collecting mail.

A pink social conducted by the young lady members of the Epworth league was held at the Highland M. E. church last night.

The postponed lecture by Edward Gallagher of THE SUN before the Y. M. C. I. will take place tonight. Subject: Stepping Stones to Success.

The veteran firemen had their hand pumping machine out last night behind the police station for a practice. R. F. Britton directed the drill.

Anthony Lavery is making extensive improvements at his bakery on Broadway. He will put in a French plate glass front and will have additional floor space.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

Paul Revere's wild ride had its modern prototype over in Cohasset. Mr. Bates' handsome new home got on fire. Quick as a flash his 10-year-old daughter Julia sprang on to her bicycle and sped like the wind for the village, with her hair streaming out behind. Whenever she passed a team or a pedestrian she turned without diminishing her pace and, cried "Fire" "Fire? Our house is on fire?" In the village she summoned the fire chief with shouts from her lusty little lungs, and the firemen were soon on their way to the burning house. Mr. Davis should be proud of such a daughter, and doubtless he is.

Central Club Dance.

The Central club, an organization of popular young men, held its third annual assembly in Prescott hall, last evening, treating their friends to a delightful social time. There were about 50 couples present, and they enjoyed continuous dancing until midnight, when the pleasant affair came to an end with a final waltz, in which all participated. Hibbard's orchestra was present, and furnished the music for an order of 20 numbers, mostly the latest steps.

The officers of the dance were: General manager, Wm. Scott; assistant, Charles McMahon; floor director, Samuel Farr, Jr.; assistant, John J. Sullivan; aids, Frank Ford, chief aid; Wm. Hurley, Thos. Quinn, Thos. Pearson, Peter McCormack, John Thomas, Thos. Burns, Daniel Cavanaugh, John Horan, John Everson, Wm. Tobin, Senator Hobbs Michael Nealon, Thos. Delaney, John Williams, James Halloran; John J. Nealon, treasurer.

City Hall Closed Monday.

Mayor Courtney has ordered city hall to be closed Monday.

Easter Lily Party.

There will be a very large attendance at the Easter Lily party in Huntington hall, tonight. The party is under the auspices of St. Patrick's cadet band.

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BOSS BUILDERS

Hold Sheir Annual Banquet and Elect Officers.

THE SPEECHES INDICATE THEIR PROSPEROUS CONDITION.

Several Guests From Other Exchanges Speak.

It takes more than a warm night to keep the members of the Lowell Builders' association away from their annual meeting, and when THE SUN reporter dropped in on them, last evening, in response to their kind invitation he found a large gathering around the festive board.

The occasion was the annual meeting of the Lowell Builders' association. The new regime includes about all the old members, and the meeting place is at the same old corner, but the interior of the Exchange has undergone a pleasing transformation. The assembly room has been made somewhat smaller, but there is now a fine directors' room, two cosy private rooms and a telephone room. Then the walls have been touched up and the floors newly carpeted.

The dinner, which was served by Page, was one of that artists' best, and was enjoyed by about 75. Frank L. Weaver, president of the Exchange, presiding.

Some time was taken up in the enjoyment of the good things provided, and the wants of the inner man had been satiated. Pres. Weaver, who acted as toastmaster, called to order for post prandial remarks.

Toastmaster Weaver stated that the Builders' exchange is one of the most prosperous business organizations in Lowell and it had a larger balance than any of them. In this exchange we meet as fellow citizens irrespective of politics or religion.

Mayor Courtney was unable to attend but on the suggestion of Toastmaster Weaver a toast to him was drunk.

Chairman Tryder of the board of aldermen was pleased to be with the builders. He was no builder himself, but could depend upon the members of the exchange.

Mr. Weaver spoke about the formation of a state exchange and introduced Vice President Clarence W. Flanders of the Lawrence Builders' exchange. The latter said that his organization is over two years old and includes nearly all the best builders in that city. Business in Lawrence is not very good.

Otis A. Merrill, representing the architects said it was an honor to be identified with the building business for the builders are the historians of their time. He was surprised at the change in the faces of the builders during the past 25 years.

Sec. Charles P. Conant was introduced as the one who has done more for the organization than any other man. He said that the organization was never so prosperous before and he would continue to work for its interests.

Patrick Conlon who could have been president had he wanted the honor was next introduced. He said he had declined the presidency for private reasons but would still work faithfully for the exchange.

Col. Royal S. Ripley spoke for the board of directors and afterward the secretary read letters from W. H. Raymond, secretary of the National Exchange, E. N. Whitcomb, president of the Boston exchange and Warren L. Floyd, the Lowell architect.

Mr. Weaver then referred feelingly to the memory of the late Robert Goulding, who passed away in those rooms a few weeks before.

Crawford Burnham, of the firm of Burnham & Davis, pronounced the benediction and the formal exercises were over.

At the business meeting the following officers were elected: Pres. Frank L. Weaver; vice-pres., W. H. Kimball; sec., Charles P. Conant; treas., Geo. H. Watson; directors, Frank L. Weaver, Charles P. Conant, Geo. H. Watson, W. H. Kimball, Wm. H. Wiggin, Royal S. Ripley, C. H. Coburn, D. M. Prescott, and F. O. White. The last five named are the new men on the board. It was the general opinion among the members that this is the strongest board that the exchange has had for several years.

TEAM STOLEN

From New Fletcher Street, Property of James Boyle & Sons.

A dark bay horse, belonging to James Boyle & Sons, grocers on Middlesex street, was stolen from New Fletcher street Tuesday morning. It was attached to a light democrat wagon. It is believed to have been taken by boys. The police have been unable to find any clue to the thieves.

Police Court—Hadley J.

Three drunks and a 10 minute session. Wm. and Rose O'Brien charged with violation of the milk law, were continued. Joseph Fecteau charged with breaking glass, was continued.

Bicycles.

Henley, $100. Stockton, $85. Gales, $75. Manhattan, $60. Fine selection of high grade bicycles, all warranted. Cash or installments. J. F. McElhom, 55 Prescott street.

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REP. HAYES VOTED

For the Pharmacy Board in Preference to Local Authorities.

When the bill to transfer the authority to grant druggists' licenses from the state board of pharmacy to the local authorities was under consideration in the legislature yesterday, Rep. Hayes of this city opposed the measure. Mr. Hayes was willing to try the pharmacy board for one year more and was against the bill. The men who pay high license fees should not have to compete with those who pay only $1.

This action on the part of Mr. Hayes has much feeling among the druggists or many of them in this city. A prominent druggist said yesterday that he understood that Mr. Hayes had promised to vote for the bill when it came up in the legislature.

KENNGOTT BANQUETED

By His Adherents of the First Congregational Church.

There was 100 young people present at the semi-annual meeting of the Intermediate Christian Endeavor society of the First Congregational church last evening. Rev. and Mrs. Kenngott were present as guests of the society, and both were presented beautiful bouquets.

STREET COMMITTEE.

Consider State of Westford Street and Think a Trip to Worcester May Do It Some Good.

The street committee, yesterday afternoon, awarded the contract for flagging, edgestones and paving for the use of the department to H. E. Fletcher & Co., of West Chelmsford, who was the only bidder. The figures were: flagging, 40 cents per linear foot; edgestone, 32 cents per linear foot; and paving $42 per thousand. The price exceeds that of last year.

It was voted to go to Worcester next Thursday to inspect a street sprinkling system.

To bring the execrable condition of Westford street before the committee councilman Hunton moved that Westford street be macadamized from Chelmsford to School streets, and that the top-dressing be four inches deep of Salem trap rock.

Councilman George moved to pave Chelmsford street, and Alderman Flemings opposed the motion, which led the councilman to remark that Alderman Flemings was dictating to the committee. The motion passed.

DEATHS.

CURRIER—Miss Sarah Currier, aged 78 years, died last evening at the home of her neice, Mrs. James A. Evans, on Thirteenth street, after a long illness.

RILEY—Annie Riley, aged 22 years died yesterday at her home, 270 Adams street.

DAVIS—Edwin Davis, aged 25 years, died yesterday at his home in Tewksbury. The funeral took place this afternoon and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

SULLIVAN—James Sullivan, aged 2 years, child of John and Catherine Sullivan, died today at their home, 6 Walker place.

ORDERS FOR CAMP.

Issued By Adjt. General Dalton to the Companies.

The following general camp order has been issued by Adjt.-Gen. Samuel Dalton:

The troops comprising the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia will hold their annual encampments for the year of 1896 as follows:

First brigade, Brig.-Gen. Benjamin F. Bridges commanding, with the exception of the 1st. regiment of infantry, at the state camp ground, South Framingham, June 9 to 13 inclusive.

The annual drill of the 1st regiment infantry will take place at Fort Warren Aug 3; camp duty at the same place Aug. 4 to 8 inclusive.

Second brigade, Brig.-Gen. Benjamin F. Peach Jr. commanding, at the state camp ground, South Framingham, July 21 to 25 inclusive.

The 1st battalion of cavalry and troop F. and battery A, light artillery, will perform the duty of annual drill by a route march the day preceding the encampment.

First corps of Cadets, at Hingham, July 14 to 18 inclusive. This command will hold its annual drill at the same place July 13.

Second corps of Cadets, at Essex Aug. 11 to 15 inclusive. This command will hold its annual drill at the same place Aug. Naval brigade, in Boston harbor, June 23 to 27 inclusive. This command will hold its annual drill at the same place June 22.

Troops of 1st and 2nd brigades will perform camp duty in campaign uniform. Fatigue caps will be carried to camp; full dress uniforms will not.

Capt. Myles Standish, commanding the ambulance corps, will make two details of his command, with such officers as he may deem necessary, for duty with the 1st. and 2nd. brigades at encampments.

In the Senate Yesterday.

The bill in relation to membership in the First Congregational church of Lowell was ordered to a third reading without debate.

BATTLING AGAINST FIRE.

Workmen In Southeastern Massachusetts Have a Hard Task.

SANDWICH, Mass., April 16.—A forest fire which started in Catanmet yesterday morning, and has raged all day over a tract of land between that place and Sandwich, about 15 miles in length and from one to four miles in width, is not under control, and has destroyed some of the most valuable woodland in this vicinity, and the loss cannot be estimated as yet. Workmen from Sandwich, numbering over 100, are busy fighting the fire, but have made little headway.

The fire has reached what is known as Great Hollow hill, and is moving in a northeasterly direction, and is within about two miles of the town. Back fires are built all along the main thorough res between Catanmet and Cotuit, and is hoped that the efforts of the fighters will soon be rewarded.

FREE PUBLIC BATHS.

Board of Health Will Support Councilman O'Hare's Resolution.

The board of health gives a unanimous endorsement to Councilman O'Hare's resolution for free public baths. In years past the board has strongly advocated free public baths, and in support of their position argue that they would promote the public health. They are partial to shower baths, as Councilman O'Hare contemplates in his plan, and will support him in his efforts to secure what is certain to be a public benefit.

FUNERALS.

FLETCHER—The funeral of Mrs. Annie L., wife of Edward W. Fletcher, occurred at their residence, 32 Broadway, yesterday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Mr. Bartlett of Chelmsford officiated, and solos were rendered by Mrs. Blanche Libbey Burns. The bearers were Messrs. H. B. Blanchard, F. B. Stevenson, R. S. Fulton, and A. W. David. There were many beautiful flowers from the family and sent by friends. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

GREENLEAF—The funeral service of Anna Greenleaf was held at the residence of her brother-in-law, 181 Howard street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The bearers were members of the Pilgrim Fathers and Daughters of Liberty. There were delegations present from each order. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

Among the floral offerings were a cross and crown, inscribed "Rest," from the employes of the stitching room at Pilling's shoe shop; standing crescent and star, inscribed "D. of L." from the Daughters of Liberty; crescent from the "Busy Bee."

McKENNEY—The funeral of Margaret McKenney took place from her late home, 45 London street, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. Thomas S. Sayer conducted the service and the interment was in the Edson cemetery.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Savoy Theatre.

If you have never seen, Will H. Fox's satire on the celebrated pianist, Paderwhiski, don't miss going to the Savoy this week. Mr. Fox not only actually juggles with the piano, but he can and does play it in a manner that calls forth round after round of applause. Bryant and May, who are billed as the funny pair, present a sketch which is most laughable. Mr. Bryant bends and twists himself into all sorts of ludicrous positions it seems as though it were not possible for him to have a single bone in his body. Moreland, Thompson and Bush are clever. The La Porte sisters, duo singers, have won the appreciation of the audience at every performance. Prof. Wilson's dog Jack does everything but talk and causes a great deal of amusement and wonder by his clever tricks. The house was well filled last night and the advance sale for the balance of the week indicates that a good business will be done.

Music Hall.

The popular young star comedian, James B. Mackie, will be at Music hall tonight for three nights and Saturday matinee. He invites you, one and all, to come and take a smile with him on that occasion. You cannot refrain from it, if you are there, for who could gaze on his open, happy countenance and resist from bursting forth in peals of merriment. Mr. Mackie, as Billy Grimes, is a wonderfully funny comedian of many accomplishments. His piece is a continuous succession of fun, frolic and jollity, interspersed with all the new and popular music of the day, and enlivened by pretty, original dances. Don't forget him, he will be at the Music Hall to smile with you.

Iola Pomeroy and her clever company will be the attraction for the first three nights of next week. Special matinee on Monday.

Wonderland.

Every week adds to the popularity of this establishment, and the entertainment given there this week is equal to any that have preceded it. Stewart and Gillen are the notable features of the theatre performance, and their specialty is simply overflowing with rare merit. The De Bolien brothers are the companion features of the bill, and their wonderful acrobatic work, combined with neatness and grace, constitutes an act that has never been excelled.

MATRIMONIAL.

Timothy Haggerty and Mary A. Maguire were married at St. Patrick's church parsonage Tuesday night. Ellen Maguire was the bridesmaid and James Deehan the best man. Rev. D. J. Gleason officiated.

Thompson-Smith.

Mr. Harry Augustus Thompson and Miss Mary Maude Smith were united in marriage at the Centralville M. E. church last night. About 300 people were present. Rev. E. S. Tasker, the pastor, performed the ceremony.

The bridesmaids were Miss Gertrude L. Hall, Miss Edith L. Fletcher, Miss May Hadley and Miss Ida McKay of Cambridge.

Mr. George E. Perely was best man.

The bride entered with her father. She was gowned in white satin striped taffeta, with veil and train, and carried lilies-of-the-valley.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, 121 Jewett street where the happy couple were congratulated by many friends.

They will reside at 36 Varney street.

NEW SUPERIOR

Of St. John's Hospital Said to Have Been Appointed.

Sister Mary of the Carney hospital, Boston, it is understood, will succeed Sister Beatrice in charge of St. John's hospital. Sister Beatrice, who, with other Sisters of Charity, volunteered for service in the hospital for lepers near New Orleans, reached that city last night.

Great Sales proved by the statements of leading druggists everywhere, show that the people have an abiding confidence in Hood's Sarsaparilla. Great **Cures** proved by the voluntary statements of thousands of men and women show that Hood's Sarsaparilla actually does possess **Power** over disease by purifying, enriching and invigorating the blood, upon which not only health but life itself depends. The great **Success** of Hood's Sarsaparilla in curing others warrants you in believing that a faithful use of Hood's Sarsaparilla will cure you if you suffer from any trouble caused by impure blood.

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LOST—On Chelmsford street a lady's tan colored covert cloth jacket. Picked up by a bicyclist who will be rewarded by returning to 201 Appleton street.

LATEST

FOR THE HUMANE SOCIETY

AN ENTERTAINING TALK ON THE U. S. NAVY.

With Recitations of His Original Poems by James Jeffrey Roche.

A large and intelligent audience attended the entertainment given at the residence of Mr. Frank Putnam in Fairmount street last evening in aid of the Lowell Humane society.

The entertainment took the form of a talk on "Our Navy in Reminiscence and Poetry," by Admiral George E. Belknap, N. S. N., and James Jeffrey Roche, the well known poet of the Boston Pilot.

Hon. George F. Richardson introduced Admiral Belknap who first told of the American navy. After the revolution a few vessels were built which did good service. With this for a nucleus the members increased and in the war of 1812 the ships of the American navy with their artificial seamen, did marvels that aroused England and other countries to the fact that a new power had arisen on the ocean.

The sea contests of this war and the vessels engaged were mentioned by the admiral. He gave full credit to the prowess of the British sailor, who found his superior in seamanship and gunnery and his full equal in courage and bravery, in the American foes he encountered. Both had inherited their love of the sea from the Norse ancestors who lived on the water in the early ages and both had added to that love and to the native courage and daring, which was also an inheritance, a skill in warfare and a knowledge that made them masters on the ocean.

He then referred to his own experiences. He went to sea at the age of 15 without even having seen salt water before. "When I received my appointment I jumped at the chance to be a midshipman. I knew so little about the ocean that when I first saw it I tasted the water to see if it really was salt."

In speaking of the growth of the navy Admiral Belknap told of the change from sailing to steam vessels, and of the sturdy characteristics of the old tar who always upheld the honor of his flag and who loved his roving, happy life.

The navy as it is today, with its powerful vessels and recognized position, was mentioned and the whole lecture was made bright with original verses, stories, allusions and illustrations fascinating as tales of the sea always are.

After Admiral Belknap's interesting talk, Mr. Roche read his "Last Cruise of the Constitution" and other ballads for which he is widely known. The two gentlemen proved to be delightful entertainers.

MR. CHAPIN'S OBJECTION

To Closing the Lawrence Mills to Manufacturing Cotton.

Samuel Chapen made a vigorous kick at the meeting of the Lawrence stockholders against closing the mill so far as cotton manufacture is concerned. He is reported to have said:

"They have already shortened the hours of labor in the south. He believed the mill could be made to pay in Lowell just as the Tremont & Suffolk or Merrimack and other mills have paid. The statement that the manufacture of sheeting didn't pay might be true, but No. 5 mill should have been changed over to fine goods long ago.

"The trouble is the mill is not run economically. There's too much office expense, too many high salaries. Then again, there's too much politics in the mill. Two of the superintendents are connected with the city government and also some of the head men in the office. If these men are paid big salaries by the company they should not give their time to the city."

In conclusion, Mr. Chapin said that "he believed if Agent Nourse had his own way he could run the entire plant at a profit."

Their First Reception.

Last evening, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Devine received a large number of their friends at their pleasant home at 67 Parkview avenue. The evening was very pleasantly passed with music, readings, and other social pastimes. Among those who were present was the only and invincible singer, Charles W. Carey, who rendered several of Scanlon's popular ballads in fine style. A dainty spread was served, and at about midnight the party returned to the city after extending their best wishes to the host and hostess for their future success and happiness in their beautiful home.

For Greater New York.

ALBANY, April 16.—The municipality of greater New York, a city of 3,600,000 inhabitants, is likely to be accomplished within a year. The senate passed the greater New York bill yesterday by a vote of 34 to 14. A poll of the assembly demonstrates that it will probably pass that body by a clear majority, and Governor Morton will undoubtedly sign it.

Would-Be Murderer Killed.

CENTRAL CITY, Colo., April 16.—Samuel Covington, while in a rage yesterday, caused by an attachment on his wagon, shot City Marshal Kelleher and ex-Mayor Williams. Covington was pursued by 100 men. Henry Lehman shot Covington, killing him.

Loopholes For Bank Officials.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 16.—The grand jury yesterday began the consideration of the indictment against the directors of the Commercial bank. The bill of indictment contains 30 lengthy counts. The cases have been shelved for the past 12 months, and it is now believed that the grand jury will find no bill, necessitating the discharge of the directors and the collapse of the trials.

Victims of Cyclone.

FAULKTON, S. D., April 16.—A tornado passed near here last evening. Considerable damage was done at Cresshard, Millard and Burkemere. Several houses and barns were blown away. The residence of E. T. Evans, near Cresshard, was completely destroyed, killing his two children and badly injuring himself and wife. Many persons were injured.

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WAS NOT EVEN CONSIDERED

REP. PUTNAM'S AMENDMENT TO CHARTER SUBMITTED.

But Not Passed Upon by Committee—Petitioners May be Given Leave to Withdraw—Sen. Pearson and Rep. Putnam May Settle the Matter.

It now transpires that the amendment to the city charter, providing for the election of a supply department to consist of one member from each ward in the city, which, it was reported, had been adopted by the committee on cities and would be favorably reported by them to the legislature, was not even considered by that committee.

The typewritten copy of the amendment was presented to the committee by Rep. Putnam.

Senator Pearson was asked by Senator Irwin, chairman of the committee, what he thought of the amendment. His reply was that he objected to it, primarily because of the mode of electing members of the proposed department.

That is all that was done in the matter.

A prominent republican who claims to be conversant with legislative matters said last night that he did not believe the committee would report at all on the petition for amendment to the Lowell charter but will give the petitioners leave to withdraw. He said that from good authority, he learned that the matter had been practically left to Senator Pearson and Rep. Putnam to decide upon some course of action. Whatever is agreeable to these two, representing as they do, the democratic and republican parties of this city, will be endorsed by the committee.

Another meeting of the committee on cities will be held next Tuesday, when the matter will be discussed.

Throughout the city democrats and republicans alike protest loudly against the amendment proposed by Rep. Putnam. They agree that it means additional power for the element now in control of the republican party and claim that were such an amendment submitted to the people it would find but few willing advocates. Here is what James F. Owens, Esq., treasurer of the democratic city committee says of Rep. Putnam's amendment: "I fail to see how the amendment which embraces only the creation of a supply department, will assist any in bringing about municipal reform.

"This amendment, from the mode of electing members, maintains that there shall be a majority of republicans on that committee, because it provides for the election of one member from each ward. Simplified, it means the creation of a new office for some republican. I believe that this amendment had its origin with the republican city committee and it is filled with politics."

"JERRY" WAS IN TOWN.

Says Cleveland Will Be the Nominee and Hill for Governor.

Jeremiah T. O'Sullivan the "man of the plain people," from Lawrence came into town with the warm weather yesterday.

The loquacious Jeremiah T. said his main object in coming here was to deny the story that he and Peter H. Donohoe had joined forces.

The black sombrero still stands by "Jerry," and yesterday its broad rim afforded protection from the sun's warm rays to the young statesman's features.

He still stands by David B. Hill; and his latest comment on the political situation runs something like this: "David B. Hill will be the next governor of New York and you will find Grover Cleveland the democratic nominee for president. You see Cleveland's nomination will solidify the forces in New York in the gubernatorial contest. This with the Raines bill just passed will be the means of electing Hill."

"Jerry" says that Lawrence will send its entire delegation to the district convention. "I am not worrying," says Jerry, "the plain people stood by me, so why should I care."

Violet Social Club.

The second annual party of the Violet Social club was held in Gorham hall last evening, and dancing was enjoyed by forty couples.

During the evening there were vocal and instrumental solos by Messrs. Twomey, McGlane, Conway, and Misses Ford, Donahue; recitations by D. Conway, Miss H. Wood.

The committee on arrangements was: General manager, Miss M. E. Wood; assistant, Miss Margaret Ford; floor director, Miss Lizzie Donahue; assistant, Miss Henrietta Wood.

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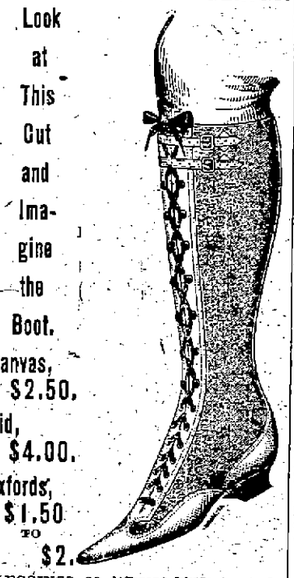

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Big Demonstration in State Convention Today.

PORTLAND, Me., April 16.—With enthusiasm unequalled in the history of conventions in this state the republican convention to elect delegates to the St. Louis convention opened today.

Every mention of the name of Thomas B. Reed called for thunderous applause and when the convention declared for him for president the enthusiasm of the delegates knew no bounds.

At 11 o'clock Hon Joseph Manley called to order, and Hon. Hannibal E. Hamlin of Ellsworth was chosen chairman. His speech to the convention was filled with Reed sentiment. Repeatedly he was interrupted with cheers and at the end the demonstration lasted fully five minutes.

E. B. Boutelle was chosen secretary.

The resolutions were presented by Herbert M. Leach. They declared for Reed for president.

The resolutions opposed free coinage of silver, except by international agreement, and stated that sound money, the maintenance of the national credit, and protection for American producers, meant prosperity for home industries.

McKINLEY FORCES STRONG.

They Will Wage a Warm Contest in Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 16.—The republican convention resumed work today and a protracted fight is expected. Though the Bradley men have control of the convention their majority is insignificant and the McKinley forces will wage a hot contest.

ANOTHER SUICIDE.

Providence Man Ends His Life by Hanging.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 16.—George Macomber, 52 years, committed suicide today by hanging himself to a tree. Illness and family troubles prompted the rash act.

COULDN'T GET WORK

So He Took Arsenic and Died From Its Effects.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., April 16.—Carl Brobo, aged 63, a cigarmaker, committed suicide today by taking arsenic. He was despondent because of his failure to secure employment.

Want the Eight Hour Day.

ISHPEMING, MICH., April 16.—The upper Michigan mine workers in convention today declared for an eight hour day.

DR. SHANAHAN

Graduated in Baltimore a Few Days Ago.

Mr. Edward Shanahan, who formerly kept a drug store in this city, is now a full-fledged physician. He graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Baltimore, this week, and received his degree.

He intends to travel and study before he commences to practice. He will spend some time in Ireland. Dr. Shanahan will probably locate in this city and his friends here wish him success in his profession.

GREENHALGE MEMORIAL

To be Held in This City on April 26, at Huntington Hall.

The Greenhalge memorial meeting in this city will be held Sunday, April 26, in Huntington hall. Mayor Courtney will preside, and the arrangements will be in charge of a committee which will be named tomorrow.

SISTER BEATRICE'S FUNERAL.

Last Sad Rights Performed at St. Patrick's Church.

The funeral of Sister Beatrice was held this morning. In the presence of a congregation that filled St. Patrick's church and which included many former pupils of Notre Dame, the last sad rites were performed over the mortal remains. A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Gleason, assisted by Rev. Fr. Burke, deacon, and Rev. Fr. Gleason, sub-deacon.

The casket was borne from the school by the pall-bearers, Drs. S. J. Johnson, J. F. Sullivan, M. J. Meagher, and J. J. Savage.

The choir, directed by E. F. Faulkner, rendered Schmidt's requiem mass.

A brief eulogy was pronounced by Rev. Fr. Gleason, extolling the self-sacrificing life of the deceased, her many virtues and her zealous labors.

After the service the remains were placed in the hearse and the funeral procession moved to the Catholic cemetery where the interment took place.

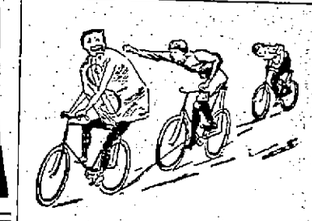
A Footpad Abroad.

A footpad is nightly frightening women in the vicinity of North common and Mt. Washington street.

This Morning's Fire.

The alarm from box 74 this morning was for a grass fire on land owned by George F. Wiley, off Varnum avenue.

The alarm from box 62, at noon, was for a grass fire on land owned by George Kimball on School street.



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BILLERICA FIRE.

One of the Firemen Injured by a Fall From the Roof.

There was a fire in the house of Stephen Cann in Billerica Centre last evening, but the most damage was done by water. The fire caught in the chimney.

Edward Barker, one of the firemen, was knocked from the roof of the house, and it is feared his legs are paralyzed. His spine was broken and he was taken to the hospital this morning.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Hold an Enjoyable Leap Year Party in Their Hall.

It was a delightfully charming party that their lady friends gave to the Knights of Columbus in Associate hall last evening.

And it more than repaid the gallant Knights for the whist parties and enjoyable sociables given by them during the year. Everything in connection with the affair was under the direction of the ladies. The men's garments were checked by half a dozen pretty misses who were assigned to this duty. The ushers, eight in number, Miss Alice Dempsey, Miss Mamie Nawn, Miss Mamie Cronin, Miss Mary Joyce Miss Teresa Corbett and Misses Owens Reilly and Hatch escorted the young men to the end of the hall, where they were received by the patrons, Messrs. M. J. Dowd, P. J. Keyes, Jr. James F. Owens and Charles P. Donohoe. Even the reception room was given over to the young men.

The American orchestra furnished an excellent concert program, and at nine o'clock the dancing commenced. On the order were 22 engagements, with only one "gents' choice."

At intermission, refreshments were served by the D. L. Page Co.

Mrs. Hugh Walker was chairman of the committee in charge, and she was assisted by the Misses Murphy, Helen Dempsey, Reilly, Kenney, Teague, Mollie Murphy, Anastatia Corbett, Kate Walsh and Mrs. John Barry; Mrs. John J. Hogan, Mrs. Michael Clark, Mrs. Patrick Conlon, Mrs. T. F. Harrington.

Police Notes.

Inspectors Laflamme and Allen, last evening, arrested Peter Kempressis on Merrimack street for jumping his bail of $1000 at Newark, N. J., where he was held on a charge of assault and battery.

MONEY DEPOSITED.

Money deposited in the Savings Department of the Traders' National Bank at 30 Middlesex street and 11 Post Office avenue before 9 p. m. Saturday, May 2, will draw interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from May 1st. Interest may be withdrawn or will be added to the principal on the first days of July and January. Bank open from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. and on Saturdays from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m. WILLIAM F. HILLS, Cashier.

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Let us celebrate the Fourth by all means.

The report of the Lowell cemetery is covered with what seems to be the remnant of a sable shroud. Yet the association still lives.

A BUREAU OF ROBBERY.

The amendment to the city charter instead of being designed to reform abuses tends just in the opposite direction.

It will add to the number of elective bodies, it will add to the number of paid officials, it will set up a body no better in any respect than the common council or the aldermen and with full power to purchase all supplies.

The political heelers of the republican city committee who have been looking for patronage, for an opportunity to control the expenditure of money, would get just what they want as members of a purchasing department.

The amendment in short is wanted as a scheme by which the city could be robbed under protection of the statutes. And that is the outcome of Mayor Courtney's recommendation for a purchasing agency, and of his commission for exposing abuses and recommending reforms.

All his reform schemes have been twisted to suit republicans and turned upon him and his party.

Should the bureau happen to consist of honest men, they would act honestly. If not, the city must suffer, and there is no remedy for malfeasance, except arrest, which, in such cases, is difficult to justify. The wrongdoer cannot be forced to resign, he cannot be expelled; no, he can hold his office for the entire term in spite of the people, unless indeed he be jailed for robbing the city.

The present system of purchasing supplies is preferable to that proposed because the heads of departments are responsible to the city council, whereas it appears that the new body would be responsible to nobody.

AS TO "POLITICAL ROMANISM."

The report of the Methodist conference on what it terms "political Romanism" has placed that denomination in the fullest accord with the A. P. A. movement.

The resolutions adopted are a tissue of falsehood and only serve to brand the men who voted for them as political intriguers rather than workers in the vineyard of Christ.

The Methodists accuse the Catholic church of being in politics and they instanced the minor offices in Boston city hall. They want to drive Catholics out of office; they have practically thereby adopted the platform of the A. P. A. and took upon their shoulders all the odium that hangs around that cabalistic organization.

It was fortune that there was one man in the conference who had the christian fortitude to stand up and fight for justice as did Rev. Mr. Wood who said:

"Two or three weeks ago, in Lynn, one of the ministers announced himself to speak upon 'Why Every Man Should be an A. P. A.' This same minister was the one who presented this report of the committee. The A. P. A. is a secret organization, working in the darkness under the foundations of society. He was unwilling that this conference should be allied with this ecclesiastical jingoism, a movement that is vulgar and illiterate. He affirmed that it was unwise and foolish, to foster such differences.

"When we have in the Roman church such men as Archbishop Ireland and his co-laborers, we ought to be willing to meet them half way. We don't want to defy them, sir. We should be glad that American institutions and an American atmosphere have accomplished such results. If our Roman Catholic brethren had not more of Christian forbearance than we gave them credit for having, then the streets of our larger cities would, time and time again have run with blood, because of this unchristian misrepresentation."

Never were truer words uttered. The Catholic dignitaries advise their people to show patience and forbearance with the A. P. A., to return good for evil and if they did anything else, if they degraded their calling by dabbling in politics and in misrepresenting their neighbors, their flocks would look upon them as mountebanks who use the mantle of religion to cover their hypocrisy.

GREAT "AGENCY" AFFAIR

McKINLEY'S CAMPAIGN FOR THE NOMINATION.

He Is Hailed as "Prosperity's" Agent, While Hanna Is Dubbed the "Purchasing" Agent—Corporations, Hungry For Subsidies, Contribute the Sinews of War.

The Republicans are vastly pleased with the phrase coined to apply to Mr. McKinley, whom they dubbed "Prosperity's Advance Agent." They have always been fond of attracting votes by catchwords in the absence of more solid argument, and they are sweeping the prairies and the mountains with this substitute for the earlier attraction of the resemblance of Mr. McKinley to Napoleon. "Prosperity's Advance Agent" strikes tellingly on the ear. But Mr. McKinley has been in the advance agent business before. When the Republican party committed its fortunes to him in the congress of 1890, he proved to be the advance agent of the most tremendous reverse that that party had experienced since its birth. Nor was there any difference of opinion as to the cause of this result. Republicans agreed with Democrats that it was the reaction from the McKinley bill which settled the congressional and presidential elections of 1892. Mr. McKinley's performance then led up to and was primarily the cause of the condition of the country in the last three years. Was his success in the advance agent line so marked that United States & Co. should care to employ him further? The only kind of prosperity that this advance agent can promise us is one which is founded on decreasing the rewards of the many to multiply trusts and millionaires.

There is another side to this agency business, however, which is quite as interesting. While one set of Republicans are calling Mr. McKinley "Prosperity's Advance Agent," another set, with greater felicity of expression and a closer adherence to fact, have named the manager of his campaign the "McKinley Purchasing Agent." This appears to be a title won honestly instead of one bestowed to tickle the public fancy. We have Republican authority for the statement that an immense sum of money has been raised by protected interests to buy the nomination and election of the man who is identified, heart and soul, with the protective scheme of plunder. Circulars sent to manufacturers expected to contribute have been published. It is quite probable indeed that the poor hack, whoever he may be, who coined the phrase "Prosperity's Advance Agent" was paid for his advertising dodge with the funds collected by "McKinley's Purchasing Agent."

The coincidence of phrases seems to us a happy one. No one in the campaign can fire the public heart with the advance agency idea without suggesting in the same breath the purchasing agency side of the concern. And, in truth, the whole McKinley business and the whole Republican scheme is an "agency" affair. That party no longer stands for independence or principle; does not represent them itself. It is only an "agent." Its principal is the manufacturing industry, hungry for new subsidies. The Republican party will pay out the funds to buy votes and will act as tax collector to bring in the money wherewith its masters and employers are to be recompensed. The power behind the throne, the master hand that directs every move upon the board, is the enormous aggregation of corporations that demand more profits by an increase of protective tariffs. These are the people and this the kind of prosperity which the Republican party serves, and Mr. McKinley is the boss of its agency affairs, and his political managers sit in the cashier's desk. How do the American people like the agency idea?—St. Paul Globe.

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The Boss and the Barrel.

The Republican leaders in the south have been raising the old cry about ballots and bullets. The party which they represent finds the barrel and the boss better instruments before a general election. Bayonets and ballots always come up after a Republican victory.—St. Louis Republic.

"Honest" John Sherman.

John Sherman still has a kind word to say for the financial plank in the Ohio platform. He knows better, but he is winking at a good many fallacies nowadays in order to be polite and keep in line with the Ohio procession.—Washington Post.

Bound to Meet With a Waterloo.

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"One of the most peculiar characters in that neighborhood was a man who was generally known by the sobriquet of Billy-be-Damn. He earned it by reason of the surpassing eloquence of his profanity. He could outswear any man in Nevada, and in those days it took better than a raw hand at cussing to do that. Billy was baldheaded, and he was firmly convinced that the custom of imprisoning the hair in a hat was responsible for its loss. For that reason he usually wore a hat with the crown cut out of it or no hat at all.

"As the bishop and I were driving along he suddenly seized me by the arm, exclaiming:

"'Stop! Hold on a minute.'

"I pulled up the horse and saw Billy-be-Damn turning a windlass just below the road. As usual, he had no crown in his hat, and the hot July sun was beating down on his shiny pate in a way that threatened sunstroke at least.

"'My good man,' said the bishop, 'don't you know that this hot sun beating down on your unprotected head will bake your brain?'

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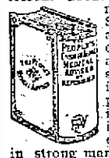

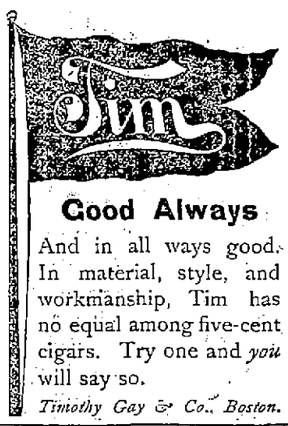

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WASHINGTON, April 16.—The house yesterday witnessed a rather sensational assault on General William B. Franklin of Connecticut, president of the board of managers of the national soldiers' homes, and Governor A. J. Smith of the Leavenworth home, in connection with a resolution for the reappointment of General Franklin and others to membership on the board.

Mr. Blue of Kansas, who declared war on General Franklin some time ago, while the sundry civil bill was before the house, renewed the attack yesterday with the avowed intention of defeating General Franklin and electing in his place General O. O. Howard. Mr. Blue's main assault, however, was directed at Governor Smith (for whom he charged General Franklin was responsible).

Mr. Blue had read several letters criticising General Franklin and Governor Smith, one of them alleging that Governor Smith was not only a drunkard, but a corrupt man. He read a telegram from E. J. Anderson and others urging him to fight General Franklin's reappointment, telling him that 60,000 soldiers in Kansas were behind him. Another letter read by him said that the writer had enough evidence to hang Smith.

Mr. Blue concluded his array of testimony by reading an affidavit from an inmate of the Leavenworth home, charging Governor Smith with drunkenness, cruelty and gross favoritism. The affidavit described how on one occasion the governor was so drunk that he went up stairs on all fours. Meeting the affiant, he said: "Bob, the governor is very, very drunk tonight."

"I thought that Kansas was a prohibition state," interjected Mr. Talbert (Dem., S. C.).

"It is," replied Mr. Blue, "except on government reservations."

Proceeding, he claimed that Governor Smith maintained the biggest saloon in Kansas under the shadow of the flag the soldiers fought to save. Last year, he said, the profits of the beer hall alone were $13,000. That saloon, said he, was run by the man who was at the head of the Keeley league.

"Have you any charges to make against the personal character of General Franklin?" asked Mr. Hill (Rep., Conn.).

"I charge," replied Mr. Blue, with great deliberation and emphasis, "that the inspectors' reports show that General Franklin is either grossly negligent and incompetent or that he is not honest; he knows of these beer saloons, he knows of Smith's conduct, and if these reports are true, he holds in his hands, in violation of law, trust funds that should have been turned into the general fund."

"Do you charge misconduct against any other member or members of the board?" asked Mr. Hill.

"Not at present," responded Mr. Blue, "I charge no member except Franklin, because I am not conversant with their acts. With regard to our friend from Indiana (Mr. Steele), in all candor and charity my only criticism is that he lacks knowledge of what transpires at the homes. I have said, and I say again, what he does not know about the soldiers would fill a large volume."

In reply to a question of Mr. Grosvenor, Mr. Blue admitted that the evidence presented was ex parte. Some of it, he said, had been submitted to the board of managers.

"Has not the board made an investigation of Governor Smith's administration?" asked Mr. Hill.

No Faith In Investigation.

"Any investigation made by the board of managers," replied Mr. Blue, "is a roaring farce. No man in the home dares to testify and charge here now that the investigation was made for the purpose of shielding Governor Smith. It is an open secret," he continued, "that the committee on military affairs voted once 5 to 4 against General Franklin's reappointment. Then by some occult influence, to which I do not care to refer, one of the members was induced to change his vote."

Mr. Blue said the inspectors' reports would prove that the board of managers was a private corporation, holding government property in its own name, and selling at its own sweet will. In concluding his arraignment, Mr. Blue charged that under Franklin's management last year $250,000 of government property had been condemned or destroyed, and that the board had last year made a trip to the St. Monica home at a cost of $6000.

He appreciated, he said, all the subtle and powerful influences at work to keep General Franklin on the board. He reiterated and reaffirmed the charges he had made and concluded with the statement that as long as he had a place on the floor he would defend his comrades against the brutality of the contemptible man at the head of the Leavenworth home.

General Curtis of New York, a gallant soldier who lost an eye at Fort Fisher, and Mr. Steel of Indiana, a member of the board of managers who is named for re-election on the board, defended the board. The former said the official investigation of Governor Smith's completely exonerated him, and the latter in the course of his remarks declared that he had a library full of such literature as Mr. Blue adduced. It was, he said, all ex parte and unworthy of credence. Both paid high tributes to General Franklin. Mr. Poole of New York, who lost an arm during the war and who was a comrade of Governor Smith, testified to his personal character as a man and bravery as a soldier.

Mr. Mahone (Rep., Pa.) moved to amend the resolution so as to provide for a joint committee of the house and senate to investigate the charges against Colonel Smith. With the understanding that a vote should be had at 3 o'clock today, the house at 5 o'clock adjourned.

Behring Sea Arbitration.

The senate in executive session yesterday ratified the Behring sea arbitration treaty. The treaty provides for a commission to arbitrate the claims made by citizens of England against the United States for seizures of vessels engaged in the capture of fur-seals prior to the Paris award.

It was verbally amended by the committee on foreign relations, but not to an extent to materially change its purport. The senate ratified it without making any changes in addition to those made by the committee and without any dissenting vote. The agreement was explained by Senator Sherman, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, and by Senators Gray and Cullom. Senators Hoar and Chandler criticised the wording of the document, but interposed no obstacle to its final disposition.

Senator Pugh spoke of the absence of his colleague, Senator Morgan, and stated that the latter was desirous of being present when the treaty should be taken up. Attention was called to the fact that Mr. Morgan had opposed the settlement proposed by Secretary Gresham during the last session, but it was stated in reply that Mr. Morgan would be satisfied with the treaty as amended, and it was urged that as so much time had already elapsed it was important that action be no longer delayed.

Some questions were asked as to the amount involved in the proposed settlement, and it was stated in reply that this could not be definitely given. The nearest approach to the figures possible was the sum which Secretary Gresham had agreed to pay, which was something less than £500,000.

The senate spent the entire day on the Dupont case, Mr. Gray (Del.) arguing against the claim of Mr. Dupont. During the day Mr. Gorman proposed an agreement that a final vote on the Dupont case be taken next Wednesday. Mr. Mitchell, in charge of the case, declined to make an agreement at this time. This tender by Mr. Gorman was regarded as significant of the confidence of the opposition of Mr. Dupont to resist his claims to a seat.

Holder of Forged Paper Wants to Recover.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., April 10.—The Epping embezzlement case came up in two suits entered in the supreme court by Mrs. Catherine Norris of Epping to recover $1000 on a note held by her against the town. The note, on the death of Charles E. Folsom, chairman of the selectmen, was declared to be a forgery. Two suits are entered, one against the town of Epping and one jointly against Frank P. Blaisdell, one of the selectmen, and Town Treasurer Pike, whose signatures are on the note with that of Folsom. The holders of other alleged forged notes intend to institute proceedings if Mrs. Norris' suit is successful.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.—The battleship Massachusetts was inspected yesterday by the official naval board, preparatory to her trial trip off the Massachusetts coast. Several hours were spent on the vessel, the officials examining her appointments and machinery, taking measurements, etc. The result of the inspection was not announced. It is known, however, that outside of a few finishing touches and a final coating of paint, the big battleship stands ready for her formal delivery to the government, which it is believed will take place within the next two months.

Wanted to Murder Family.

SELMA, Ala., April 16.—The residence of Judge Alonzo Irwin, seven miles west of here, was surrounded by negroes, who threatened to murder the family. Sheriff Kennedy and a posse hastened to the scene. The negroes heard the posse coming to the house and dispersed. The leader, Llewellyn Osborne, was found in a house a short distance away. Osborne refused to surrender and the posse killed him. Two other ringleaders have been jailed. The trouble grew out of a difficulty between Judge Irwin's son and a child of Osborne's.

Brokers Charged With Larceny.

NEW YORK, April 16.—James Walsh and his son Thomas, who compose the firm of James Walsh & Son, stock brokers, were arrested yesterday on a charge of grand larceny of $9800. The complainant is James A. Walsh, who states that on May 10 last he gave the brokers 500 certificates of shares of stock of the Distillers' and Cattle Feeding Distilling company to be sold at the market price. He alleges that the proceeds of the sale were not given to him. The prisoners were held for examination.

Going to Armenia.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Leo Bergholz was nominated yesterday to be consul at Erzoom. He is a native of New York; about 38 years of age. He is a graduate of Heidelberg university and a lawyer of ability. He went to China in 1882 as private secretary to James R. Young, then United States minister there, and three years later became United States consul at Chin-Kiang, China. In 1888 he returned to the United States and has since practiced law in New York city.

Seeking Government's Aid.

WASHINGTON, April 16. — Ex-Consul Waller has arrived in Washington, and will go to the state department with his stepson, Paul Bray, and seek an interview with Secretary Olney. Bray was deported from Madagascar to Zanzibar at the same time that Waller was incarcerated, and he will claim damages for illegal deportation. A restoration of Waller's valuable concession will also be argued.

FIGHT FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Campaign to Arouse Public Sentiment Inaugurated In California.

The great woman's suffrage campaign, to which the eyes of the friends of equal rights throughout the country will be directed for months to come, has been inaugurated in California. The object of the campaign is to arouse public sentiment in the hope of securing the adoption at the polls next November of a constitutional amendment striking out the word "male" in that section of the present constitution that grants suffrage to every person in the state except women, Chinese, idiots, criminals and those convicted of embezzlement or misappropriation of public moneys.

The proposed amendment also requires all new voters to be able to read and write. The campaign is to cover every city, town and hamlet in the state, and the agitation will be kept up until the eve of election.

At its own expense the National Woman's Suffrage association has sent to the field Susan B. Anthony, Rev. Anna H. Shaw, Elizabeth U. Yates, Harriet Fay Mills, Mary Garrett Hay and a subsidiary corps of speakers. These will be re-enforced by Mrs. Ellen C. Sargent, widow of the late United States Senator Sargent, who is prepared to pour out money like water in aid of the movement; Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper, Lucy E. Anthony and numerous others. Campaign literature is also to be distributed by the ton, and the campaign, on the whole, will be of interest to equal suffragists the world over.

Twenty two day conventions in as many towns in the state have already been arranged for, and every night fires will be lighted on 100 hills.—Chicago Post.

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HERE'S GOLD TO BURN

A PREDICTION THAT MERCUR WILL DWARF TRANSVAAL.

A Prospective Boom In the Yellow Metal In New Mexico, Utah and Colorado May Cause Political Dissensions—A Rush Expected This Summer.

When Archbishop Chapelle of New Mexico, in an interview which he recently had with President Cleveland, was pleading that the administration, so far as it could properly do so, use its influence for the admission of New Mexico as a state, Mr. Cleveland said, "But if that is done there will be two more silver senators, just as you will observe Utah, which was admitted as a state, sent two senators to the senate who were committed to the free silver policy."

To this Archbishop Chapelle replied that, while it was possible that at the present time there might be a free silver sentiment, yet he was satisfied that the day would not be very long in coming before it was discovered that gold is the greater metal in New Mexico, Colorado and Utah, greater in the sense that the greater opportunities for realizing wealth were in gold rather than in silver mining in those states and territories.

The archbishop, speaking of this interview to The Press correspondent, said that he was satisfied that the development of gold mining in New Mexico, and from what he had heard from authoritative sources in Utah, would be so great in the course of a year or two as to cause the silver question to be completely overshadowed.

Most interesting and almost astonishing information brought to New York within a day or two from Utah suggests that the archbishop must have had abundant means of information upon which he based that statement. One of the ablest business men of the city sailed for England on Saturday that he might meet, by appointment, English capitalists whose interest has been aroused by reports which have been received from the mining experts who were sent to investigate the alleged important discoveries of gold in a district about 40 miles south of Salt Lake City.

As a result of these reports it seemed to be the desire of the English capitalists to invest and with a view of absolute control of that entire district. The New York business man who sailed, representing the owners, is Mr. Delamar, who is well known to all of those who have large interests invested in mining properties in the west.

It ought to be said, before making a brief summary of the extraordinary report as to the resources of this district, which was made, that no person should invest $1 in any speculative or other investment in this mining property. If the district is developed, as it is thought here it is likely to be, it will be developed along the lines followed by the owners of the South African gold mining property, and the experience which investors or those of speculative turn of mind have had with those properties ought to be a warning against any similar investment in these Utah properties.

But that there is an enormous amount of gold in that district and that it will be developed immediately are important pieces of news, especially at this time, in view of the relation which the silver interest is maintaining in connection with the politics of the day.

No particular mine will be spoken of in this report, and in what is said reference is had only to the district as a whole. It is probable that it will rival South Africa within the next year or two in its gold product, and those who are well informed say that as soon as the snow is off the ground there will probably be a rush to that district greatly exceeding that which followed the Cripple Creek discoveries in Colorado and greater than that which is now being directed to Alaska.

There is not a little excitement among those who are interested in gold mining in these reports which come from the Utah district. They are of the opinion that within a year the development of these enormous properties will cause political sentiment in Utah to change, so that, instead of being dominated by the silver influence, the people will be as earnestly for gold as are those of the eastern states.

The mineral wealth of this district was known to the Mormons, but for a long time most of the mining was of silver. That gold was there was known, but it existed in ore of such low grade that it was believed to be unprofitable to mine it. As long ago as 1871 the district was famous by reason of the development of the Sparrow Hawk and Last Chance mines. These produced in a little while over $1,000,000 worth of silver.

A little after the development of these mines there came one of those sensational and romantic stories of American mining life, caused by the discovery in a single pocket of an amount of silver, which, after being extracted, was assayed at $83,000. The mine in which this pocket was found was called the Carrie Steele mine, and the repute which followed that sensational discovery has caused that name to become traditional among the miners of the west.

But, as usually happens when rich pockets are discovered, there was little else to tempt the miners than the hope of finding another pocket as rich as that of the Carrie Steele mine. It was not found, and the impression was that this mining district had been exhausted. Every miner knew that there were immense deposits of gold in the district, but that it was of such low grade that it could not be worked profitably.

In 1891, after the district had been practically abandoned for more than ten years, mining engineers who had been in South Africa, and who for some reason had also gone over this Utah district, reported that the conditions there were almost identical with those in the South African mining country, and they expressed the opinion that if the process which had made the low grade ores of South Africa so profitable were used in this Utah district it would be found that its riches were greater than the almost fabulous output of the South African mines.

The geological formation in the Utah district is almost exactly similar to that of the Johannesburg district, in South Africa. A shaft recently sunk for 1,000 feet showed that, exactly as is the case with South Africa, the ore became richer and richer as the depth of the shaft became greater and greater.

But, like the South African ore, it was not of a kind which could be profitably handled excepting by the new cyanide process. That makes it possible to mine gold averaging not more than $4 a ton.

There is some difference of opinion as to the formation of the ore body in the Utah district, some of the experts thinking that it runs very much like coal veins, while others incline to the single blanket theory. But there is no difference as to the enormity of the wealth in this district.

The estimate was made upon one of the mines that it has within its control over $500,000,000 of gold, and the opinions of the experts and miners is that no such gold mining district has ever been developed in the world as this tract, only an hour's ride south of Salt Lake City, will be found to be. The impression is that the deposits cover an area of about 150 square miles, and that, like the mines of the Johannesburg district, in South Africa, the deposits will be found to be richer and richer as the mines grow deeper and deeper.

It is the discovery of the cyanide process which makes the development of this mining district possible. The stamping mill or the smelting process would be too expensive, as it would be in South Africa. The impression among those who know is that during the summer there will be a very great rush to that district, and that within a year it will become a more famous mining camp and with a richer output than Cripple Creek.

An expert who has no personal interest in any of the mines said this morning that within two years he was satisfied the Mercur district of Utah would divide with Johannesburg the interest of the gold miners and bankers of the world.

Of course it is easy to see that if in Utah a district of 150 square miles is capable of producing wealth of $60,000,000 to $70,000,000 a year in gold, as these experts assert, it will be only a few years that the political relation of silver will be very different from what it is in that state at the present time.—Holland in Philadelphia Press.

NEW NEGRO EL DORADO.

Scheme to Colonize Them on the Irrigated Lands In Arizona.

A conference of colored men from various states was held at Washington recently for the purpose of founding a colony of colored people on the irrigated lands of Arizona. There were present representative colored men from the states of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and far southern states. Those who addressed the conference reviewed the outrages to which the negroes of the south are subjected, enumerated the hardships and privations that they have to endure and said that something must be done to better the status of the negro in the south and to make his life more secure. Speakers expressed the belief that the negro now had the opportunity of a lifetime by colonizing in Arizona. The country is rich in varied minerals, land and water are in abundance, and the possibilities of Arizona are beyond imagination.

According to Editor Lewis of The Colored American, it is not the purpose of those who are interested in the project to urge the wholesale emigration of negroes to the new El Dorado, but it is the intention or desire of the projectors to colonize gradually, and the colonists are to be trustworthy and industrious people who are desirous of bettering their condition. There is to be another conference within a day or two, when all the arrangements incident to the transportation of the first colonies will be determined upon. The colonists are to be located near Phenix, the capital of Arizona.—New York Sun.

A PECULIAR COMMISSION.

A Broker Gets an Order For a Wife and Two Husbands.

George A. Baker, a real estate broker of Delaware, O., has received a peculiar letter from August Lohmann, a well to do resident of Butler, Freestone county, Tex. The writer states that he lost his "good, brave wife on liver complaint" and desires Baker to look him up another. His own qualifications he sets forth as a "good business man, no drinker, smoker, chewer or gambler, good health, 5 feet 6 inches, weighs 145 pounds and is 54 years old."

He also states that he has six very good, lovely daughters, "all fine looking, straight built, not a blemish on either one," for the two older of whom he wants husbands. Only intelligent men, with some means, need apply.

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As to Corbett and Maher.

It was learned yesterday from a reliable source that negotiations are under way to bring Jim Corbett and Peter Maher together in a limited round "go" before the Olympic Athletic club of San Francisco. It is said that the president of that organization desires to have the affair settled on May 1, but it is not likely that this date will be selected if the two men agree to come together, as Corbett's theatrical interests will hardly permit him to get into shape by that time.

Corbett gained his first laurels as a fighter at the Olympic Athletic club, and at one time was the club's instructor. He may, however, refuse to meet Maher there because he claims that the people of San Francisco, which is his home, have not been as loyal to him as befits his reputation as the one time champion of the world. After May 1 Corbett will not have very much to do, and he may consent to fight Maher then.—New York Sun.

Riley's All Right.

James Whitcomb Riley has entirely recovered from his recent illness. He says the stories of his sickness were greatly exaggerated, and he had no symptoms of brain fever. Mr. Riley has permanently retired from the lecture platform and says that no inducements can be made to cause his return. He is enjoying a very large income from his books and is contented and happy doing such literary work as he likes and when he pleases, absolutely his own master.—Chicago Times-Herald.

'Twas New to Them.

The appearance of a dock tailed horse on the streets of Lewiston, Ida., a week or so ago created quite a wave of excitement through the town. It was the first time such a curious thing had been seen there and the new fangled eastern innovation was subject for comment in several newspapers in that region.

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The price of wire has gone up, probably in sympathy with the increased political activity.—Chicago Tribune.

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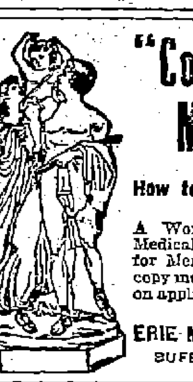

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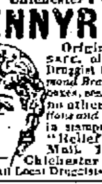

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No. 13. April 10, 1896.

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By order of the Board of Police.
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 14. April 10, 1896.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Freeman H. Butler, (F. H. Butler & Co.) has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the sixth class as druggist at Nos. 265 and 271 Central street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police.
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 15. April 16, 1896.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Albert E. Moors has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the sixth class as druggist at No. 62 Gorham Street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.

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JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 16. April 16, 1896.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that John S. Westwood has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the sixth class as druggist at No. 175 Gorham Street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.

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JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 17. April 16, 1896.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Willis O. Carter (Carter & Sherburne) has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquor of the sixth class as druggist at Nos. 3 Merrimack and 2 and 6 Bridge streets, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.

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JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 18. April 16, 1896.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Levi T. Steeves (G. C. Brock & Co.) has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the sixth class as druggist at Nos. 276 and 278 Chelmsford street, in two rooms on first floor, basement and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police.
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 19. April 16, 1896.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100, of the Public Statutes, that Joseph Plunkett has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as druggist at No. 201 Dutton street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police.
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 20. April 16, 1896.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Greenleaf C. Brock has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the sixth class as druggist at Nos. 305 Bridge and 4 First streets, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.

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JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 21. April 16, 1896.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Charles O. Wilson has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the sixth class as druggist at No. 337 Thorndike street, in five rooms on first floor and cellar.

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SUN SETS.........6 23 | FULL SEA } 1 10 AM / 1 39 PM
LENGTH OF DAY...13 23

Forecast for New England: Fair; southwesterly winds; warmer in the interior.

LOCAL NEWS.

The gentlemen's delight, Old Hundred.

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Yesterday morning work began on Nesmith street. Last year heavy double tracks were laid to Wyman street. This year the old single track from Wyman to Rogers street will be replaced by heavy rails of the new pattern.

Lawrence License Commission.

The Lawrence American deponeth thus of the Lawrence license commission: The License Commission is nothing if not autocratic. Its laws and methods are as hard and fixed as the laws of the Medes and Persians. Its deliberations are conducted in secret; and all that the public knows for a certainty is what goes before the board in the form of applications and what is promulgated from time to time in the form of decisions.

CITY HALL GOSSIP.

A meeting of the committee appointed to consider the advisability of purchasing the M. M. A. pictures will be held Friday evening.

The committee on streets will meet at 2 and 7.30 Friday evening.

NOTRE DAME RETREAT

Largely Attended by Former Pupils and Friends.

The retreat which was held last week at Notre Dame academy was the most successful that has ever been held at this institution of learning.

Rev. P. A. Halpin, S. J., one of the most interesting speakers in the Jesuit order, conducted the retreat and his practical talks to the young ladies were of a most interesting character. The retreat was made by many graduates of the academy and of the parochial school.

BASE BALL.

The Victors of North Billerica would like to meet any team in Lowell and vicinity under the age of 13 years. The following is the make up of the team: W. O'Toole, capt., ss, J. O'Connor 1b, W. Hoar c, T. Garvin 2b, T. Twomey 3b, W. Holly rf, J. Bradley lf, A. Hennessey cf, J. Carner p. We prefer to play the Cedar Blues. Address all challenges to A. Hennessey, North Billerica.

Well! Well!! Well! Here we are. Who? The Trilbies. We have organized for the season as follows: W. Duffy, c, A. Kelerah p, H. Thompson 1b, J. Lawler 2b, W. Keenan ss, B. Donehue 3b, J. Breen rf, J. Quinn cf, W. Crotty lf. We will play any nine under 14 years of age. Send all challenges to J. Breen, 70 West Fourth street.

The West Street Stars defeated the Bowery Pets by a score of 21 to 1. They would like to hear from any nine under 14 years of age. All challenges to be sent to Michael Scully, 52 Bridge street.

The Young Shorties have organized for the coming season and are ready to meet any nine under 13 years of age. Here are the players: J. Horne p, Thomas Danahue c, James Gallagher 1b, Frank Delehanty 2b, Dannie Duff 3b, Wm. Harrington ss, John O'Connell rf, John Kelley cf, Edward Donnelly lf. They would like to hear from the Heroes or Elms. Address all challenges to Wm. Harrington, 474 Gorham street.

The Belvidere Stars: Frank McGilley c, Daniel Sullivan p, Michael Fenton 1b, Peter Rogers 2b, Thomas Angelo 3b, Michael O'Connell ss, Charles Sweeney lf, George Noonan m, Herbert Simpson rf. Michael O'Connell captain. Daniel Sullivan manager. Will play any team under 13 years of age. Send all challenges to D. Sullivan, 2 Concord place, Lowell, Mass.

The Young Ledgers are organized as follows: C. Fagin, c; C. McGuigan, p; L. McCormack, 1 b; T. August, s s; Finney, 2 b; Fadden, 3 b; Moriarty, r f; Allen, m; Kenney, l f. Send all challenges to C. McGuigan, 15 Salem street.

The Young Stars would like to hear from any nine under 12 years of age. Patrick Delmore, captain, John Donahue manager. 15 Little street.

The Mudtown Rubes have organized for the season and would like to hear from the Fakirs of Suffolk street or any nine under 12 years of age. They defeated the Butt Shooters of the Acre and will put a purse of one cent against any nine under 12. You can bank on it we are hot stuff. Address all challenges to Manager McMinmon, 13 Suffolk street.

SOME SWINDLING AGENCIES

THAT FEECE THE PEOPLE AND SKIP.

They Have Many Victims in This City and May Have Many More.

The people of the city have been victimized by a lot of collecting agencies that cause a contract to be signed, collect a fee for making collections, and then either fail to make said collections or else make collections and fail to turn in the money.

Hundreds of business concerns have been swindled here by irresponsible parties that have no standing, and merely carry their swindling business from town to town.

We have now in mind a concern that got many subscribers, stepped out with the advance fees, and are doubtless soliciting elsewhere.

This should be stopped by some authority, and it seems the people should not trust any concern without a local standing or without bonds to handle their money.

Louis Alexander,

Importer and tailor, 63 Central street, has received a large stock of most desirable and fashionable fabrics made, for Spring and Summer wear. Suits and overcoats $25 to $50; trousers $6.50 to $12.00.

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SILVER CAMPAIGN

May Cause Democrats to Bolt Ticket.

OLD KENTUCKY IS SOLID FOR BRADLEY.

Editor Morrow's Statement in McKinley's Behalf.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Sound-money Democrats are seriously alarmed over the outlook for the control of the national convention. The free-silver Democrats are making a most thorough campaign, carrying everything in the south and west, and claiming that they will have a large majority at Chicago.

In Missouri, the free-silver Democracy was so overwhelmingly successful that even so popular a man as ex-Governor Francis was dropped out of sight, and the city of St. Louis itself showed a large majority for free silver.

In Tennessee, even the Memphis district, known as the Gibraltar of sound money in the south, went two to one for free silver.

The Monticello celebration showed the platform applauding ex-Governor Russell for his sound-money sentiment, but the assembled multitude cheered Senator Daniel's free-silver oration to the echo. With the possible exception of Richmond, it is claimed that Virginia will be solid for free silver.

West of the Mississippi, Minnesota and possibly Washington will send sound-money delegations to Chicago. The free-silver leaders claim that everything else will be solid for free silver. Senator Harris of Tennessee claims that the convention will have 190 majority for free silver. It is even claimed that there will be delegates from Maine in favor of the white metal.

Silver men have headquarters at Washington, St. Louis and Chicago in active operation, supplied with plenty of funds and equipped with multitudes of documents, which are being sent out generously.

One thing is certain, should the convention declare for free silver, there will be a wholesale administration bolt of the regular Democratic ticket. Several cabinet officers have so declared their intentions, and those who know Mr. Cleveland best predict with confidence that he would antagonize free silver in whatever form it appeared.

That every one of the cabinet would bolt the ticket in such an exigency is hardly likely, but a pretty complete disruption of the party, beginning at its very top, would result from the adoption of free silver by the Chicago convention.

IN OLD KENTUCKY.

Everything Is Coming About as Governor Bradley Desires.

LOUISVILLE, April 16.—The Republican convention was called to order yesterday afternoon by John W. Yerkes, chairman of the state central committee, who made a brief speech congratulating the Kentucky Republicans upon recent victories, paying an eloquent tribute to Governor Bradley, Major McKinley and other leaders, and in conclusion placing in nomination as the choice of the central committee for temporary chairman Thomas Z. Morrow. The anti-Bradley men placed in nomination George Denny, Jr., and a call of the roll by counties was ordered.

The call occupied over 2½ hours, during which time the hall was a scene of great confusion, and speakers were heard with the greatest difficulty. The vote resulted: Morrow, 838 4-5; Denny, 742 1-5. Delegations aggregating 123 votes were passed because of contests.

Judge Morrow urged the delegates to act harmoniously in completing the work of the convention. They should, he said, make their endorsement of sound money unequivocal; adopt a financial plank that would need no interpretation—that he who runs may read. He favored such protection that every laborer in the land may know that the Republican party is his friend. There was an enthusiastic demonstration when the speaker urged every delegate to rally to the support of that superb leader—the greatest leader any party ever had in any state—Governor W. O. Bradley.

A significant incident occurred when the speaker, while enumerating the Kentuckians who shared the honor of the Republican achievements, was interrupted by cries of "Hunter! Hunter!" the demonstration lasting several seconds. Judge Morrow ignored the interruption, when he was again interrupted by calls for the congressman who was the Republican candidate for United States senator before the last legislature. They came from all parts of the hall, and caused Hunter, who was on the floor of the convention, to move nervously. But the speaker was obdurate. He proceeded to the end of his address without once uttering the name of Hunter.

The convention adjourned shortly after midnight until today. While nothing more than organization and a few nominating speeches were accomplished, the result of the day's proceedings served to make certain the control of the Bradley men over the convention, securing to the governor the endorsement of his state as a presidential candidate, the adoption of a platform to his liking, containing a flat declaration for the gold standard and the election of delegates-at-large from this state favorable to him.

ABOUT M'KINLEY.

A Cleveland Editor Throws Light on Much-Discussed Questions.

CLEVELAND, April 16.—The following statement is given out by James B. Morrow, editor of the Cleveland Leader, a newspaper which, perhaps, more nearly represents Mr. McKinley than does any other paper in the United States:

"Persons who pretend to be conspicuous members of the American Protective association have given circulation to the statement that Hon. William McKinley is a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians; that M. A. Hanna, who is Mr. McKinley's personal and political friend, is a Roman Catholic; that Mr. Boyle, Mr. McKinley's private secretary, is also a member of the Catholic church, and finally, that while Mr. McKinley was governor of Ohio, his appointments were largely made from the membership of a certain religious denomination.

"This statement is untrue in part and in whole. Mr. McKinley's Americanism reaches back to the war for independence. William McKinley himself was a private in the Union army, while yet a boy, and carried a musket for four years. He is a member of the Methodist-Episcopal church, and has been a member of that denomination nearly all his life. His ancestors and his family for two centuries have been Protestants—Methodists and Presbyterians. At this time Mr. McKinley is one of the trustees of the First Methodist-Episcopal church of Canton.

"Moreover, Mr. McKinley is not a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians nor of the American Protective association. However, he is a Free Mason and has been for many years. He is a Knight Templar, a Knight of Pythias, a comrade of the Grand Army, a member of the Union Veteran union, of the Sons of the American Revolution, of the Loyal Legion, and of a college fraternity. And these are the only secret societies with which Mr. McKinley has any connection whatever.

"The charge that his appointments to office while he was governor of Ohio were largely made from the Roman Catholic church or any other church is ridiculous and untrue. He believes that all men should be permitted to worship God in the manner that squares with their conscience.

"I am authorized to say that Major McKinley knows nothing whatever about the application of a committee from any organization to visit him at Canton. He has never refused to meet any person or committee of any kind, nor declined to have any committee interview him upon any subject whatever.

"It should also be stated that both Mr. Hanna and Mr. Boyle, who is private secretary to Major McKinley, are life-long members of the Protestant Episcopal church. I make this statement in behalf of truth, so that every American citizen may know the exact facts."

"Gold, Silver and Paper."

OMAHA, April 16.—The state convention of Nebraska Republicans, to select four delegates to the national convention, convened in Omaha last night, 1057 delegates being present. Notwithstanding the general concession that the body was unanimous for McKinley for president, ready to accept any thing fathered by Senator Thurston, the session was by no means harmonious. Ex-Governor Crouse, one of Nebraska's pioneer Republicans, introduced a resolution intended as a rebuke to Senator Thurston for his activity in the campaign throughout the state leading up to the selection of delegates. The resolutions were tabled without discussion. Four delegates were selected by acclamation and instructed to support McKinley—J. L. Webster, Peter Jensen, T. P. Kennard and George H. Thummel.

The resolutions congratulate the country upon the certain return of Republicans to power. The financial plank says: "We pledge ourselves in advance to the platform of the forthcoming Republican national convention, believing that it will declare against the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and for a currency of gold, silver and paper, as sound as the government and untarnished as its honor, and for that American system of protection and reciprocity of which Mr. McKinley is the best living exponent, and under which the people attained the greatest individual prosperity.

Bound to Have Silver.

DENVER, April 16.—The Democratic state convention yesterday was an anti-administration convention throughout. Temporary Chairman McAlleny made a strong silver speech, as did Permanent Chairman Royal. The latter, after making a long and sincere plea in favor of the white metal at a ratio of 16 to 1, eulogized prominent silver advocates. When he mentioned the name of ex-Congressman Bland, the delegates applauded. The platform, which was unanimously adopted, deals with no other question but that of monetary issues, and favors free coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1.

Charles S. Thomas of Denver, who was elected at large by acclamation, addressed the convention, and his remarks regarding the action of the Colorado delegation at the Chicago convention may be considered insignificant, inasmuch as he is and has been for many years a representative Democratic leader. He censured the present administration in strong terms for the issue of bonds, and concluded his address: "If in the efforts of our delegates at Chicago silver is not recognized, I will withdraw from the convention."

As Mr. Thomas will likely lead the Colorado delegation, his utterances in this respect are taken meaningly.

Wouldn't Talk Politics.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Hon. J. G. Carlisle spoke on the currency question at the Auditorium last night to a large audience. The address was delivered under the auspices of the laboring men of Chicago, and was chiefly devoted to picturing the "evils of monometallism." Many local Democrats were anxious to obtain an interview with Mr. Carlisle on the political situation in Kentucky, but he firmly declined to talk politics in any way. He said he had come to Chicago to make an address on the currency question.

North Dakota's Voice.

FARGO, N. D., April 16.—At the Republican state convention yesterday free silver was turned down. The delegates to the St. Louis convention were instructed to use all honorable means in support of McKinley.

Rumor of Stokes' Acquittal.

BRUSSELS, April 16.—The Independence Belge publishes a rumor that the trial of Captain Lothaire, the Belgian official charged with illegally hanging an English trader named Stokes, at Kilunga, in the Congo State, was concluded with his acquittal at Bomba yesterday. The Congo State officials, however, have no news to this effect.

Insurgents Want Money.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The World says that gold bonds of the provisional republic of Cuba will soon be on the market. The securities are already engaged. Sealed proposals for their purchase have been asked, so that the long-anticipated financial move on the part of the revolutionists in Cuba is actually made.

Has Left Diarbekir.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 16.—Rev. George P. Knapp, the American missionary stationed at Bitilis, who is charged by the Turkish authorities with stirring up the Armenians to revolt, and who was afterward said to be detained by the vali of Diarbekir, has arrived at Aleppo.

The Aborn Murder Case.

ROCKVILLE, Conn., April 16.—John Hunter, who is charged with murder in the first degree, in shooting Angelo Aborn last week at Crystal Lake, was yesterday indicted by the grand jury of Tolland county. His trial will probably take place in June.

Ex-Congressman Suicides.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Charles H. Voorhis, formerly lay judge of Bergen county, New Jersey, and ex-member of congress, committed suicide last night in his law office in Jersey City. He was a member of the Forty-sixth congress. Despondency is given as the cause.

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PORTLAND, Me., April 16.—Not since the convention which chose the delegates to support the late James G. Blaine in 1884 for the presidency have the Republicans of Maine gathered in such force as they have in this city in anticipation of the election of delegates for the national convention at St. Louis in June.

On every man's coat is a Reed button, in every mouth is the name of Maine's favorite son, and confident, enthusiastic and jubilant the masses of delegates are planning the work to be done by Maine and other Reed states at St. Louis. J. H. Manley of the Republican national committee, Reed's right-hand man, is here to see that everything goes according to Reed's best interests.

Hon. Hannibal E. Hamlin of Ellsworth presided at the convention today and delivered a short speech. The following delegates-at-large were chosen: Amos A. Allen, Reed's private secretary, from the First district; Charles E. Littlefield of Rockland, who will present Mr. Reed's name in nomination at St. Louis, from the Second district; ex-Governor E. C. Burleigh of Augusta, from the Third district. Senator Harrison Hume of Robbinston and D. E. Thompson of Dover contest for the honor from the Fourth district, the ballot not yet having been taken.

Prior to the state convention, George M. Selders of Portland and J. T. Davidson of York were chosen as delegates from the First district to the St. Louis convention.

The electors nominated were: Edward Parsons of Kennebunk, A. R. Nickerson of Boothbay Harbor, J. S. Pendleton of Searsport, Dr. C. E. Lain of Calais and Dr. John F. Hill of Augusta. The sixth man is in doubt.

The platform says that the Republicans of Maine join with those of other states as supporting for their candidate for the presidency the present speaker of the national house of representatives, with his record as his platform. He is the exponent of protection for American industries, as supported by Lincoln, and tested and improved by the experience of the country, and is supplementary to the reciprocity of James G. Blaine, with the details to be established as the experience of the country shall indicate, subject to the modifications as shall be required by the changing conditions.

He favors the maintenance of the present gold standard of currency, and the honest payment of our creditors, not for the sake of the creditors, but upon the principle that "he who pays with honor may borrow with ease," and that square dealing in case of war or distress is most indispensable for the safety of the nation.

He favors a restriction of immigration and favors the restoration of such legislation as may restore the shipping of the country to its former glory.

The platform closes by cordially and unequivocally endorsing Mr. Reed.

For the Eighth Time.

BANGOR, Me., April 16.—The Republican Fourth district convention assembled late yesterday afternoon. Stanley Plummer of Dexter presided, and delivered a long speech. There were present 191 delegates. Charles A. Boutelle was renominated by acclamation for representative in congress. This is the eighth time he has been named. The district delegates to St. Louis are Stanley Plummer and W. C. Nash. Alternates, L. K. Stetson and G. R. Campbell.

THE LITTLE GIRL FOUND

A THREE YEAR OLD CHILD WAS LOST.

And Supposed to be Dead For Six Months—Turns Up in Lynn.

BOSTON, April 16.—Little Celia Leonard was queen of Norwich street yesterday, after a six months' absence, and no queen on her throne ever received more sincere worship from subjects than she, a 3-year-old baby, sitting on the knee of her big brother in the back yard of her humble home. The baby was found yesterday at 46 Market street, Lynn, where she was known as Rose Kilham. She had been there under that name since Oct. 6, 1895, when Mr. and Mrs. Kilham brought her there, and where she was found through the intervention of Mrs. Kilham's mother. Mrs. Kilham was fond of children, particularly so of little blue-eyed Rose, as she called the baby, whom she says she found on Harrison avenue on a memorable Sunday afternoon of last October, when the child was given to her and her husband by a young woman whom she does not know.

BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

BILL TO GIVE BOSTON COMMON COUNCILMEN $300 A YEAR.

No Separate Institution For Insane Paupers—Other Matters.

BOSTON, April 16.—The senate rejected the bill to establish separate institutions in Boston for the insane, paupers, etc., by a vote of 19 to 6. A bill was substituted for an adverse report in the matter of a fish hatchery in the western part of the state. The house ordered to a third reading the bill for the regulation of bakeries in the state. The bill to give the Boston common councilmen $300 a year was ordered to a third reading after an amendment making the sum $50 each had been defeated. In the senate a bill was substituted for an adverse report to give officers in the state militia a hearing in certain cases.

REFORM CLUB BALL.

A Very Large Attendance Present at Huntington Hall.

Over 1000 people attended the concert and ball of the Reform club, last evening, in Huntington hall.

The first part of the evening was devoted to a concert consisting of vocal solos by Wm. B. Ready, Wm. Gordon and Michael Gorman, readings by Joseph Mellen and whistling by "Billy" Mulcahey; also selections by the Manhattan orchestra. About 9.30 came the grand march, led by John Walker and Miss Lena Caskins, and Hugh Williams and Miss Annie Williams. The dancing lasted till 1 o'clock, and all enjoyed a pleasant time.

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BILIOUSNESS
CONSTIPATION

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Premier Bowell of Canada is to resign soon.

A Saginaw (Mich.) school was blown up by dynamite.

Many troops needed to crush the natives of Matabeleland.

John T. Chumasero, one of Chicago's best known merchants, is dead.

Premier Bowell of Canada opposes the proposed imperial customs union.

Holy water is dutiable, according to a New York custom house decision.

Mileage book restrictions will be enforced by western roads hereafter.

Hereafter civil service rules will govern appointments on the Providence police force.

The barn of Joseph Murdock of Somerville, Mass., was destroyed by an incendiary.

Mrs. Martha Rivers, the oldest inhabitant of Montpelier, Vt., died at the age of 99 years.

The American schooner George W. Whitford is still detained by the Colon authorities.

There is considerable excitement in Salem, Mass., over the work of burglars and firebugs.

Thomas Rafferty, aged 40 years, was killed by the sudden cave-in of a sandbank at Boston.

Owners of the steamer Crathie, which sunk the Elbe, were condemned to pay $227,000 damages.

The London Daily News reports that 10,000 British troops are going to the Soudan in the autumn.

Debarred Italian immigrants will be sent on board the ships that landed them, if Ellis island is overcrowded.

Michael and Andrew Alynsik, brothers, were killed in the mines of the Kettle Creek Coal company at Lockhaven, Pa.

Harry Bingham has accepted the invitation to preside at the New Hampshire State Democratic convention on May 20.

Edith O'Donegan, aged 5 years, was run over by an electric car at Lynn, Mass., having both thighs broken. She will die.

At the boxing exhibition at St. John, N. B., the police arrested Dan Scott and Archie Green on a charge of prize fighting.

The American Railway association elected E. T. D. Myers of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad as its president.

Hon. Daniel G. Rollins of New York has presented the Congregational society of Somersworth, N. H., with a parsonage valued at $10,000.

Mrs. Leon Phillips of Swampscott, Mass., took "Rough on Rats," while suffering from melancholia. She leaves a husband and two children.

William H. Whiting, for the past 12 years principal of the high school in Greenfield, Mass., has tendered his resignation, to take effect at the close of the term.

The alleged James McGunnigle, escaped pyromaniac from Howard, R. I., has been freed from prison at Ellsworth, Me., no one having appeared to take him to Rhode Island.

Daly defeated Garnier in the third contest of the international billiard tournament at Boston by a score of 300 to 251. The game was long-drawn out and rather tiresome.

Charles M. Murphy, the professional bicyclist, has deposited with The American Wheelman $100 to bind a match between himself and Walter C. Sanger of Milwaukee.

The international copyright conference opened at Paris, 29 nations being represented. M. Bourgeois, the premier, made a speech of welcome and M. de Freycinet was elected president.

The funeral service of the late Baron von Schrader, who fell in a duel with Count von Kotze, was held at Potsdam. There were elaborate wreaths from a great portion of the court society.

William Matthews, a member of D. Appleton & Co., and famous as a skilled designer of book-binding, is dying in Brooklyn. He is an enthusiastic bibliophile and has a valuable library.

One million dollars is the sum demanded by Edward S. Richards from the Grand Trunk railway for an alleged infringement on his patent grain transferring apparatus, in a suit filed at Chicago.

At San Diego, Cal., Randall and Schofki cut the world's tandem record for one-third mile, paced, one full second, doing it in 31 2-5s. Stave and Winsett cut the world's two-thirds mile tandem record to 1:12 2-5.

The grand lodge of Maine, United Order Golden Cross, held its 14th annual meeting at Bangor. F. H. Dexter was re-elected grand commander and Horace Mitchell was elected grand keeper of records for the 10th time.

Two Girls Burned to Death.

WINSTED, Conn., April 16.—Bertha Hakins, aged 11 years, and Alice Woodin, aged 9, were burned to death in the home of their grandfather, Nelson Bishop. Mr. Bishop managed to escape, although quite badly burned. The loss on the house was $1000.

WEFER'S NEW RECORD.

He Beats His Own Record and the World in an Exhibition Race.

Bernard J. Wefers ran an exhibition 220-yards dash at Washington in an attempt to lower the world's record of 22 3-5s. held by himself. He finished in 22 2-5s., establishing a new record.

AMERICANS CROWNED

At the Olympic Games in Athens Yesterday.

ATHENS, April 16.—The Olympian games were closed yesterday with the distribution of prizes to the victors in the various contests. The king personally handed to each winner of a first prize a wreath fashioned of wild olive plucked from the trees at Olympia, and laurel wreaths were given to the winners of second prizes. All of the prize winners then received diplomas and medals. The total number of athletes who received crowns was 44, of which 11 were Americans, 10 Greeks, 7 Germans, 5 French, 3 English, 2 Hungarians, 2 Australians, 2 Austrians, 1 Dane and 1 Swiss.

Buildings Wrecked and Lives Lost.

CHICAGO, April 16.—One of the main buildings of the Chicago Fireworks company at Grass Point blew up yesterday, resulting in the death of Nicholaus Bore and Annie Bore, and the serious injury of other employes. The building was wrecked.

Got Off Easily.

CAPE TOWN, April 16.—Mr. Rutherford, local agent of the DeBeers Mining company, who has been undergoing a trial on a charge of having shipped arms to the Uitlanders at Johannesburg for use in the late uprising, has been fined £20.

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BOXING GOSSIP.

The Suffolk Athletic club of Boston is the one hope left to the lovers of boxing in New England. All aldermanic licenses have been used to good advantage and no more will be given. The Suffolk club, however, has a charter and permission to run boxing events for club members and friends.

The club is not a boxing club altogether, for it enters into all kinds of legitimate athletics and had a member at the olympic games at Greece.

It is a respectable organization and hence lovers of boxing or any other sports may be always confident of seeing first-class exhibitions at this club as with the B. A. A., and other permanent athletic clubs. The Suffolks, wishing to entertain their friends on Patriots' day, have gotten up a fine boxing bill, which includes among other features a go between Martin Flaherty, the busy little Lowell boxer, and Jack Foley of South Boston. They will undoubtedly put up a fine go, for both are possessed of great science and endurance, particularly Flaherty.

The South Boston sports, and they are numerous, are betting on Foley to get the decision, but Foley will have to arise very early in the morning to get ahead of the spry little Pawtucketvillian. Martin is fast coming to the front in his profession, and in the near future expects to bring championship honors to this city.

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Lost His Voice While Taking Lessons in Elocution.

The parishioners of the Ward Hill church in Haverhill are grieved over the misfortune which has befallen their pastor, Rev. F. Lincoln Davis, who has been stricken dumb.

The sad misfortune occurred last week, and it is feared that he will never recover the use of his power of speech.

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Fast black, real lisle thread hose, for ladies, 25c. 20,000 pair new things in ladies' fancy striped and plaid hose, at from 25c to $1 a pair.

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